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Case Report:

A Filiform Wart Treated with Individualized Homoeopathic Medicine

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Abstract

Skin infections can arise from various microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, and fungi.¹ Among these, human papillomavirus (HPV) — which includes over 200 distinct types — is a frequent cause of infections affecting both the skin and mucous membranes. While the majority of HPV infections are temporary and often show no symptoms, certain infections can develop into visible conditions ranging from harmless warts to more serious intraepithelial abnormalities.² Warts are benign growths of the skin resulting from infection by the DNA virus HPV, which targets the outermost skin layer and invades epithelial cells.³ Case Summary: A 60-year-old male was brought to Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Defence colony, New Delhi, India for the treatment of wart on right upper eyelid. After careful case-taking and construction of the totality of symptoms, Nitricum acidum 200C was prescribed in a single dose. In response to the medicine, wart began to reduce in size and eventually fell off in one month. The causal attribution for the outcome was assessed using MONARCH inventory for homoeopathy, which scored +9, showing the positive relationship between the intervention and the outcome. Therefore, this case demonstrates the positive role of individualised homoeopathy in treating filiform wart.

Keywords

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