

ADDITIONAL CASES.

Case 41-54. Anglo-Indian woman, wife of a merchant in the Bombay Presidency. Heir badly wanted for reasons of family, property, and succession. Catamenia had ceased for over three years. Husband proposed friendly divorce.

The woman was in fine athletic condition, and was able to receive the Amrita after only nine weeks purifications. The following day she was seized with violent abdominal pains, which subsided after two hours.

The treatment was continued in a modified form, and a second dose administered two weeks later. The former pains returned at once, and ended in a sanguinolent discharge of very foul matter.

After another week a third dose was given. No pains followed, but just six days later normal healthy menstruation began.

In two years and six months she gave birth to two male children, and expected a third pregnancy.

Case 73. Army officer 54 long service mostly in India. Had been impotent for over 15 years. Sorts - polo and stalking in Kashmir. Old malarial subject - liver affected.

I insisted on change of climate before taking the case. His health improved greatly. He proved a difficult patient, and needed the full six months course.

Four doses were administered in the 7th month. Potency returned after the first dose, but not satisfactorily. After the 4th he was like an exceptionally strong man of 40.

Unfortunately he abused his powers, got into the clutches of a loose woman, and took to drinking heavily.

Case 33-16. Widow, 40, had been great athlete - golf, tennis, hunting, winter sports. Her husband's death five years earlier had completely demoralised her. She weighed 15 stones 2 pounds, and cared for nothing but drink and low companions. She was haunted by the fear of cancer, which she had not got. Her physician sent her to Dr. Alfred Adler, who tried to rescue her morally; when she moved from Vienna to Berlin in 1931, he asked me to continue the treatment.

I found her already so much improved by him that I easily brought her to the point of intense will to remain the integrity of her life.

She was an excellent patient, and lost 4 stone in 6-7 weeks. I was then able to begin the purifications, and after two months to administer the Amrita.

She reacted splendidly; went back to sport with enthusiasm and success, married within a year, and is still happy with her young husband.

I saw her on a visit to England in 1937; she looks no more than 35, though actually 46, and lives the athletic life of a woman of 30. She has asked me to repeat the treatment in three years time.

Case 20-42. Actress, 45, obliged to lead a too strenuous life life involving irregular hours, and much drinking in polluted atmosphere.

Completely exhausted; nerves seriously damaged; had finally been compelled to go to a 'rest-cure'.

She began to slip back almost at once, was sent to me by her protector, a Wall-Street broker, in 1918. She was so bad a patient that it was impossible to continue in New York; three months on a farm in Georgia pulled her together. I was then able to apply intensive treatment, and administer the Amrita two months later. She recovered her youth at once; her menstruation, which had become irregular and painful, was completely restored.

In 1928 she was reported to me as very active and bright both mentally and physically; "a well-preserved woman of 40", though actually 55. She was killed in a wreck.

Case 23-42. Ship-Broker and Insurance Company, Vice-President, 65. A clean-living, sound, healthy, open-air man. Came to me in 1918. The strain of the War had aged him; his nerves were playing him false, he was losing sleep, and his sexual powers were failing.

After six weeks I was able to give him the Amrital; he recovered his fullest energy, and successfully tackled the business situation which had helped to age him. He told me he was sexually now a man of 40.

Ten years later he reported that he was still in full possession of all his faculties; but he had retired to a hermit's life on a ranch. He said that he wished to fade out quietly rather than renew the treatment, as he had no further worldly ambition, and was devoting himself to the religious life.

Case 29-18. Civil servant, 60.

Long sedentary and very worrying work had destroyed his health. His retirement at 55 left him in a back-water. In 1936 he was a complete wreck.

He was a very good and conscientious patient, especially when, afyer his first fortnight, he regained hope. But degeneration and atrophy were far advanced. The full six months were required to prepare him, and even then the Amrita had to be administered with great caution.

However, he recovered his interest in life, and his physical faculties. He married an old friend, and went off to live quietly and pleasantly in a Villa-Farm in the Alpes-Maritimes.

He expects to renew the treatment in 1940.

Case 25-17. Married woman, 30, tired of life.

Good phycical condition, required only two months' purifications. The first dose of Amrita restored her to the full enjoyment of her first youth. She is now tireless and a fountain of happiness.

Case 28-17. Married woman, 42, obese and idle. Bitterly aware of failure to attract.

Came to me in 1932. A good patient, despite some lapses. Gave Amrita after 4½ months. She responded admirably. She is still, six years later, sprightly, energetic and devastating. Would not look more than 35, but makes up badly.

Case 33-27. Artist, 60, worn-out.

Came to me in 1933. A bad patient, required the full six months - which took eight because of his lapses. I should have given up the case had it not been for personal friendship.

He recovered his sexual powers, and the desire to work. But years of excessive drinking had injured his accomplishments. He is now a "bad 55" instead of a "bad 65".

Case 33-8. Chess-player, 40, completely wrecked by drink.

Impossible to treat properly, as his moral character was gone. Used emergency measures, more as an experiment than as a serious treatment.

He won a very important championship two years running. Has since come into money, and cancelled his intervals of sobriety.

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Case 38-1. Philosopher, 62, sedentary habits.

Had previous treatment, very successfully, so attuned to the method.

One month's purifications were ample, gave several small doses of the Amrita.

He now appears in the early fifties, but leads the life of a man of 35-40, and talks of going back to athletic sports, abandoned twenty years ago.

Case in progress.