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## Revisiting the Miasmatic analysis of *Thuja occidentalis*: A comprehensive review through the perspectives of master Hahnemann, Kent, and Roberts

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### Abstract

*Thuja occidentalis*, a botanical species commonly known as northern white cedar or Arborvitae, has been extensively utilized in traditional and alternative systems of medicine for its diverse therapeutic properties. In the realm of homeopathic medicine, *Thuja occidentalis* holds a significant place due to its profound effects on various physiological and psychological ailments.

We all know that according to homeopathic philosophy there can't be a chronic disease without fundamental cause that is Miasm (Psora, Sycosis, Syphilis). *Thuja* is one of the Hahnemann's discoveries. Most of the remedies in his materia medica had been known in a fashion before his time. Of the therapeutic properties of *Thuja* practically nothing was known till master Hahnemann proved it in homeopathically. Subsequent observers have only confirmed or added to Hahnemann's pathogenesis. Master Hahnemann found in *Thuja* the antidote to the miasm of the condition which he termed Sycosis, meaning thereby the constitutional disease resulting from constitutional gonorrhoea, and having as its characteristic manifestation of like excrescences, sometimes dry in the form of warts, more frequently soft, spongy, emitting a foetid fluid with a sweetish odour something like herring brine, bleeding readily and having the coxcomb or cauliflower like appearance.

As we all know that *Thuja* as one of the great antisycotic medicine, but the aim of this literature is to miasmatic analysis of *Thuja occidentalis* from Materia Medica Pura through the perspective of Dr. Hahnemann, Dr. Kent, Dr. H. A. Roberts.

**Keywords:** *Thuja occidentalis*, Miasmatic analysis, Kent, Robert's, Hahnemann, Psora, Sycosis, syphilis.

### Introduction

*Thuja occidentalis* is an important polychrest drug which frequently used. Dr. C.S.F Hahnemann gave us its proving symptoms in vol-IV in Materia Medica Pura. It was popularly employed in north America as an external remedy in some undefined pain of the limbs. According to Hahnemann the pure effect of this uncommonly powerful medicinal substances will be regarded by the homeopathic practitioner as great addition to his medicinal treasury. Now, as in a disease, from which no manifest exciting or maintaining cause (*Causa occasionalis*) has to be removed, we can perceive nothing but the morbid symptoms, it must (regard being had to the possibility of a miasm, and attention paid to the accessory circumstances, § 5) be the symptoms alone by which the disease demands and points to the remedy suited to relieve it-and, moreover, the totality of these its symptoms, of this affection of the vital force, must be the principal, or the sole means, whereby the disease can make known what remedy it requires-the only thing that can determine the choice of the most appropriate remedy and thus, in a word, the totality of the symptoms must be the principal, indeed the only thing the physician has to take note of in every case of disease and to remove by means of his art, in order that it shall be cured and transformed into health"-----aphorism 7. The most significant points as mentioned in aphorism 5 in the whole history of the chronic disease are to be noted to enable the physician to discover its fundamental cause which is generally due to chronic miasm. In this discussion miasmatic analysis of a part of symptoms of *Thuja* from Materia Medica Pura has been analysed from the general survey of the chronic miasm as presented to its by Dr. C.F.S Hahnemann, Dr. J.T Kent, Dr. H.A Roberts.

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Robert's view
Mind	Sensation of giddiness as if after frequent turning round in a circle his head is confused with incapable of thinking. Cloudiness in the forehead. Want of attention to what took place around him.	Psora Psora Psora	Psora Psora Sycosis	Psora Sycosis Sycosis

Comparative Miasmatic analysis of symptoms of *Thuja occidentalis* from **Materia Medica Pura**.

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Head	The patient experiences headache cloudiness head weakness, morning stupefaction, dull pain, numb sensations, nausea, drowsiness, and feelings of emptiness.	Psora Psora Psora Psora Psora Psora	Syphilitic	Psora Psora Psora
Vertigo	They also experience painful drawing in the right parietal bone, severe sinciput, face and zygoma twitching. Vertigo, especially when he sit and the eyes closed; it went off when lying.			
Eyes	Tearing pain on the left eyebrow, aching pain above left eye, external aching above right eye, and bore pain above the inner canthus of the right eye.		Sycosis	Sycosis Sycosis & tubercular
	The eyes feel dim and swollen, with dullness in the head for half an hour. The lower eyelid has a red lump swelling and the upper eyelid swelling		Syphilitic	

Sl. No. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Ear	Ringling and roaring in the ears, tension in the lower auricle cramp sensation in the right auricle, and a spasm in the internal ear.	Psora	Syphilitic	Psora Tubercular
	Fine cramp -like pain in the right meatus auditoriums externus, violent thrust -like stabs in the right side of the fauces, pinching pain in the right ear, and pressive pain in the meatus auditoriums.	Psora	Syphilitic	
Nose	Sneezing nasal congestion, and sensation in the upper part of the nose are symptoms of stuffed coryza, which can be violent, persistent, or non -existent.	Psora	Sycosis	Sycosis
	It can also turn into fluent coryza by sneezing, with frequent flow towards evening. Creeping in the nose, as if coryza were coming on.	Psora	Psora	

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Nose	Sensation in the upper part of the nose like stuffed coryza, worst in the evening, and yet the nose is as if stopped up. Violent, quickly occurring coryza.	Psora		Sycosis
Face	In the morning fluent coryza Painful itching in the left zygoma, twitching in the cheek muscles, cramp - like pain in the right cheek, and burning heat in the face and cheeks.	Psora	Psora	
	Mouth	Scabby on the cheek, pimple eruptions, an ulcerated nose, and an erosive formulation on the nose.	Psora	
		Carious tooth, gnawing pain in a hollow tooth, sudden violent tearing in a tooth, shooting pain in an incisor tooth, and twitching pain in a tooth.	Psora	Psora

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann's view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Robert's view
Throat	Rancid eructation, heartburn, scrap throat, rough throat, and a sweet taste in the mouth. He hawks blood red mucus out from the fauces.	Psora		Sycosis
	An aching shooting on the left side of the windpipe, just below the larynx, which is aggravated by swallowing. Swollen tonsils and throat, difficulty swallowing due to mucus, rough sore throat.	Psora		
Stomach	Dryness in the mouth, thirst, and a strong desire for cold drinks.	Psora	Sycosis	Sycosis
	After eating, the individual experiences pain in the Scrobiculus cordis, thirst for cold drinks, frequent stomach pinching, exhaustion, and nausea.	Psora		
	Vomiting of sour tasting fluids and food. After tobacco smoking, sweating and nausea, but after 20 bowel evacuation, they feel better. Nausea and qualmsiness in the region of the stomach.	Psora		

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Mouth	Sore pain under the back teeth of the right side, toothache, swollen gums, and great swelling of the gums and tongue.	Psora Sycosis	Psora	Sycosis

Throat	The tongue pains as if sore when touched, and there is a white vesicle on the side of the tongue, rough scrapy feeling, and a white furred tongue without thirst. The inside of the mouth is affected, with blisters and thirst at night. When swallowing saliva, there is sore pain and a dry feeling on the palate. A flat, sweetish taste in the mouth, on several evenings. Bitter taste of saliva in the mouth. Swollen tonsils and throat, difficulty swallowing due to mucus, rough sore throat. Dryness in the mouth, thirst, and a strong desire for cold drinks.	Psora		Syphilitic
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SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Abdomen	Contractive spasms in the upper abdomen, tension in the abdomen, and distension in the hypogastrium region. Swollen abdomen, pressure of fullness in the lumbar region, pressure on the liver, pinching in the left side of the belly, shooting in the left side, abdominal muscle pain, burning compression pain and rumbling in the right side of the hypogastrium <after stool.	Psora	Sycosis	Psora
Rectum	Movement in the hypogastrium as from something alive, like forcing out of the abdominal muscles as from the arm of a child, but painless. In the rectum and anus painful contraction and tearing upwards as if the bowels, in jerks. Single painful needle pricks in the perineum from within outwards, which go off on drawing in the anus. Severe burning in the depression between the nates when walking Burning in the anus.	Psora	Sycosis	Psora Sycosis Sycosis

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Rectum	Burning shooting in the rectum, independent of stool. The hemorrhoidal node at the anus is painful at the slightest touch. Before going to stool Pressing pain in the hypogastrium especially against the sides, as from flatulence three times urging to stool with erection of the penis. Evacuation of the stool takes place almost always along with painful contraction of the anus.	Psora	Sycosis	Psora Sycosis Sycosis
Stool	Evacuation of hard, large, brown faeces of balls covered with streaks of blood hard stool evacuated with difficulty.			Sycosis Sycosis
Urine	Frequent micturition without pain, followed by a large amount of urine discharge, which is clear as water and clear at night. The urine is red and deposits a thick brick dust sediment. Urine stops five or six times before it is completely evacuated and the bladder empties			

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Urine	Burning pain in the urethra during the entire urine flow, burning itching in the tip of the glans penis, and cutting pain in the female pudendum. Burning, stitches near the urethral orifice. The pain is most intense when walking and can be severe in the evening.	Psora	Sycosis	Sycosis
Male genitalia	Genital organ pain, swelling, and shooting sensations during walking and touching. The patient also experiences a round, flat, dirty ulcer on the corona glandis, whitish ulcers on scrotum, and swelling of the prepuce. They also experience red growths, moisture on the glans. Condylomata	Syphilis Sycosis Sycosis	Syphilis Sycosis Sycosis	Syphilis Sycosis Psora Sycosis

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Female genitalia	Itching in the female pudendum when walking. A burning and smarting in the vagina aggravated when walking and sitting. Cramp like pain in the female pudendum up into the hypogastrium. Flow of mucus from urethra.	Psora Psora Psora Psora		Sycosis
Chest	Chest pressure, visible heart palpitation, chest tightness, and hacking cough. Tension was experienced from the first false rib to the axilla, especially	Psora		Psora & Tubercular

	when raising the arm. Pressive obtuse stitches during inspiration and expiration. Pinching pain in the region of the fifth and sixth ribs. Difficult, tightened respiration, with great thirst for water and much anxiety	Psora Psora Psora		
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SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Back	When walking violent Stitch like pains in the back on the left.	Psora		
	Burning shooting pains in the back, between the scapulae, when sitting. In the evening, immediately after lying down, pains in the back, from prolonged stooping. Aching pain in the sacrum when stooping.	Psora Psora		Sycosis
Extremities	Cracking in the shoulder joint when bending back the arm: she could not then move the arm for pain, like dislocation.	Psora	Syphilis	
	Drawing stitches pain in the right shoulder joint and in bend of the right elbow.	Psora	Sycosis Sycosis	Sycosis
	In the upper arm, when he presses on it, he feels a pain on the bone as if the flesh were detached from the bone. Paralytic sensation in the arms, sensation as if he had lifted too heavy a weight.	Psora Psora		Sycosis

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Extremities	Violent cramp like pressure on the left hand, between the little and ring fingers on their inner sides, with hot ensation of all the fingers of this hand, whilst the left metacarpal and the whole right hand were icy cold.	Psora	Sycosis	Sycosis
	Painful relaxation in both Hip joints as if the capsules of the joints get too lax and too weak to support the body, only when standing (not when walking), with weakness of the whole body.	Psora	Sycosis	Sycosis
Skin	Pustules on the knee like true smallpox in appearance; they suppurate, not itchy, and disappear in eighteen hours.	Psora	Sycosis	Psora
	Itching papules on both knees which burn when touched and after scratching. On the anterior aspect of the left knee a persistent burning smarting and stitching pain.	Psora	Psora	

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Skin	White lumps on the calf As if size of a hazel nut, which itch violently and for a great way around, but after rubbing cause a shooting, burning pain. Tearing stitches in a corn with burning.	Psora Psora		
	Voluptuous itching under the toes of the right foot, felt in all positions. Pricking itching all over the body, at night until after 1 o'clock, after scratching no sensation.	Psora Psora Psora	Sycosis Psora	Sycosis Psora
Sleep	In the afternoon extreme sleepiness; his eyes get closed when sitting. Towards evening drowsiness, but unable to sleep. Restless sleep, with dreams. Restless sleep, with inodorous perspiration.	Psora Psora Psora	Psora Psora	Psora Psora Psora
	As soon as he falls asleep at night an agreeable warm sweat breaks out all over the covered parts, which goes off on waking, and this occurs frequently during the night.	Psora	Psora	

SL no. view	Symptoms of Thuja from MMP	Dr. Hahnemann view	Dr. Kent view	Dr. Roberts view
Sleep	Lascivious dreams of coitus, but awaking painful erection of the penis. Without seminal emission; or in the morning on awaking, he can hardly collect himself, for half an hour chilliness without thirst agg. At every morning Chilliness without thirst in the forenoon.	Psora Psora		Tubercular Psora
	The tips of the fingers are icy cold, as if dead, except the rest of the hand, the face, and body, are hot to the touch, without thirst. Every evening (from 6 to 7.30 o'clock) chilliness, with external heat of the body, dryness in the mouth with thirst. After slight heat, chilliness runs over the whole body, with icy cold hands in the evening.	Psora Psora Psora Syphilitic Psora	Psora Psora	Psora Syphilitic

**Comparative Miasmatic Analysis**

**Dr. C.S.F. Hahnemann**

Total no. of Psoric symptoms from above mentioned-----103

Total no. of Sycotic symptoms from above mentioned---01

Total no. of Syphilitic symptoms from above mentioned---00

**Dr. J.T Kent**

Total no. of Psoric symptoms from above mentioned-----10  
Total no. of Syphilitic symptoms from above mentioned--06  
Total no. of Syphilitic symptoms from above mentioned—  
24

**Dr. H.A Roberts**

Total no. of Psoric symptoms from above mentioned-----39  
Total no. of Sycotic symptoms from above mentioned--51  
Total no. of Syphilitic symptoms from above mentioned—  
09  
Total no. of symptoms of tubercular diathesis patients -----  
04

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**Conclusion**

*Thuja occidentalis* is a great homeopathic medicine that acts on every part, organ and cells of the human body which Dr. Hahnemann has discovered in front of every homeopathic physician by proving it on a healthy human body. By considering the symptoms of the harmful miasm in the human body and the symptoms of the medicine properly, it is able to cure any kind of serious sickness. We have gained this knowledge after studying the philosophy of Dr. Hahnemann, Dr. Kent and Dr. Roberts. This medicine has the ability to cover the symptoms of all miasms (psora, syphilis and psychosis) but the most powerful capability to cure the illness caused by the psoric and sycosis miasm.

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