

Clinical Cases

Frequent Burning Urination in a Man of 62

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Dr. Vipul Shastri shares an acute case of urinary frequency with burning pain. Both Cantharis and Belladonna were needed to resolve the issue.

Abstract: Acute diseases are always very important to treat with any



few hours. Here is a case of prostate enlargement in which there was the acute complaint of severe urinary frequency and pain.

Name: A.D.

Age: 62 years

Chief Complaint:

A male of 62 years presented with complaint of frequent urination [approx. 25- 30 times a day], severe burning, urging to urinate for the last month. Due to severe burning patient was in agony and very uncomfortable and was advised for hospitalization. His son was taking homoeopathic treatment and advised him get a homeopathic consult. When patient came to consulting room he had only symptoms of frequency of urination and burning.

O.D.P.:

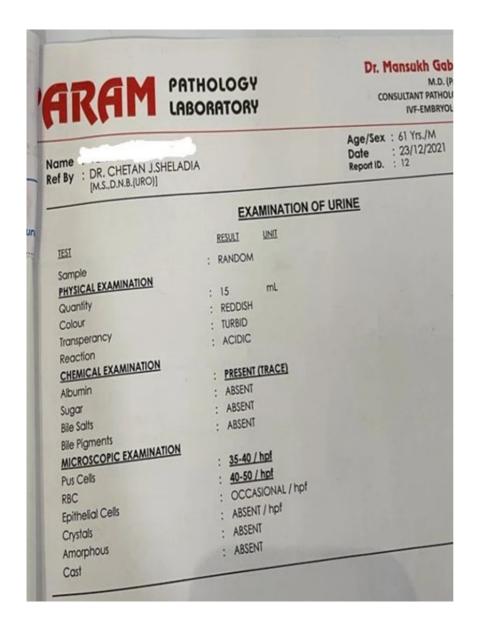
Patient was well before one month then he was suddenly suffering from this urinary problem. He had taken allopathic medication for it but found no relief and decided to consult me.

Thirst: Thirstless

Thermal Reaction: Chilly

PSA was 12.

RUA report showed 35-40 pus cells.



Prescription:

As per symptoms Cantharis 30 was given in water potency.

[He was advised to stop antibiotics and repeat RUA after 3 days]

1st Follow up:

During the first follow up on the 3rd day of medicine patient came to the OPD and reported that he got 50% relief in frequency but severe burning was still present.

RUA shows 15-20 pus cells.





Lab No.

Name Sex/Age Ref. By

: Male/62 Years : DR.VIPUL SHASTRI Reg. Date : 25-Dec-2021 14:52 Report Date : 25-Dec-2021 16:56 Sample Status : LAB COLLECTION

URINE EXAMINATION

Biological Reference Interval Parameter Result Sample Random PHYSICAL EXAMINATION Quantity Of Urine 10 ml Colour Yellow Appearance SI.Turbid CHEMICAL EXAMINATION ALBUMIN PRESENT(+) Sp. Gravity ONS Reaction acidic Glucose Absent Absent Acetone Bile Salt Absent **Bile Pigment** Absent MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION **PUS Cells** 15-20/hpf RBC Absent /hpf **Epithelial Cells** 1-2 /hpf Crystals Absent Amorphous PPT Absent Casts Absent Bacteria Absent Mucus Absent Yeast Absent Trichomonas Absent Spermatozoa Absent Fungus Absent

As complaint was still present it required further management.

Belladonna 30 was given as its acute and follows Cantharis well.

2nd follow up:

On the 3rd day of 1st follow up he said that burning was relived about 80%

And RUA report shows 2-3 pus cell.



Lab No.
Name
Sex/Age :Male/62 Years
Ref. By :DR.VIPUL SHASTRI

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Report Date : 29-Dec-2021 18:27
Sample Status : LAB COLLECTION

URINE EXAMINATION		
Parameter	Result	Biological Reference Interval
Sample	Random	
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION		
Quantity Of Urine	15 ml	
Colour	Yellow	
Appearance	SI.Turbid	
CHEMICAL EXAMINATION		
ALBUMIN	TRACE	
Sp. Gravity	ONS	
Reaction	acidic	
Glucose	Absent	
Acetone	Absent	
Bile Salt	Absent	
Bile Pigment	Absent	
MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION	ON	
PUS Cells	2-3 /hpf	
RBC	Absent /hpf	
Epithelial Cells	2-4 /hpf	
Crystals	Absent	
Amorphous PPT	Absent	
Casts	Absent	
Bacteria	Absent	
Mucus	Absent	
Yeast	Absent	
Trichomonas	Absent	
Spermatozoa	Absent	
Fungus	Absent	

Symptoms of Cantharis ¹

Urine.–Intolerable urging and tenesmus. Nephritis with bloody urine. Violent paroxysms of cutting and burning in whole renal region, with painful urging to urinate; bloody urine, by *drops*. Intolerable tenesmus; cutting before, during, and after urine. *Urine scalds him, and is passed drop by drop. Constant desire to urinate*. Membranous scales looking like bran in water. Urine jelly-like, shreddy.

Belladona was given as patient was feeling slightly better and it followed cantharis well.

Symptoms of Belladona 1

Urine - Retention Acute urinary infections. Sensation of motion in



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continuous dropping. *Frequent and profuse*. Hæmaturia where no pathological condition can be found. Prostatic hypertrophy.

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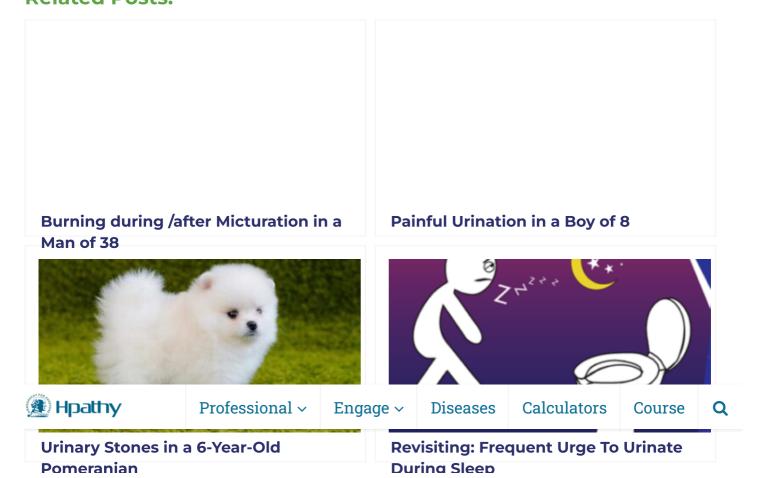
On first consultation the pus cell was 35-40 which was decreased to 2-3 in just one week. This shows how well Cantharis worked. Belladona was given as it follows Cantharis well. It is very important that the 2nd prescription must be in relation to the first one and will help give more relief to the patient.

This case highlights the usefulness of Belladonna in the acute cases.

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