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Successful Homeopathic Treatment of Transmissible Tumour in Dogs—Case Report

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Abstract: Four cases of canine transmissible venereal tumour (TVT) were treated successfully within 1-3 months by homeopathic medicine -Thuja 200c orally daily.

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Transmissible venereal tumour (TVT), a malignant type, in dogs usually leads to fatality. Four female dogs aged three to six years of different breeds were presented with history of cauliflower like growth and bleeding from vagina, going worse in condition since 6 months. Clinical examination revealed the malignant, cauliflower like soft, pink ulcerated, haemorrhagic TVT growth.

The dogs were orally administered daily 1ml of Thuja 200C (Sarada Homeo laboratories-Kolkata) (Deva Khalsa, 2009). Two young dogs of this group showed complete recovery in 35 days. The other two dogs showed appreciable shrinking of tumour from 25 days onward. After 2 months almost two-third of the tumour has disappeared and completely recovered in 3rd month. In TVT extension and haemorrhagic growth limits its surgical intervention. Usually chemotherapy is costly, not without adverse effects and complete recovery is a question. In human, regression of some forms of tumour observed by Puotinen,C.J., (2000) and Deva Khalsa, (2009) with Thuja. In veterinary field Umakanthan, (2002) successfully tried oral papilloma in a Spitz with Thuja.

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