

CASE OF LARYNGOMALACIA TREATED WITH SULPH

A child one and a half years of age came with a diagnosis of laryngomalacia.

He was advised to get operated or wait till he gets 3-4 yrs old when the condition would resolve on its own.

The breathing was audible from a distance (called a stridor). It was more pronounced during sleep. The child was running around in the clinic and wanted to touch everything. On further questioning, it was found that child had aversion to bathing and had to be forced to take a bath.

A dose of *sulph* 200 was given. A follow-up 15 days later showed a marked improvement in the condition with the breath barely audible otherwise (except when hand was put on chest, when it could still be appreciated). Another dose of *sulph* was given to parents with proper instructions of repetition, if needed at all.

Explanation

A child who has a desire to touch everything, hates water (quis/ the person who is suffering, Boenninghausen) and who has a weak larynx (where, ubi, location, Boenninghausen/ Phatak repertory), who has < during sleep (a common symptom of laryngomalacia, though not considered in selection of medicine nevertheless was covered by selected medicine), would need *sulph*.