

Case Report: Homoeopathic Treatment of Filiform Wart on The Right Cheek With Causticum 1M

Abstract-Background-Filiform warts are elongated, thread-like benign skin growths commonly occurring on the face, especially near nostrils and cheeks. They pose cosmetic concerns and potential for recurrence. Homoeopathy provides constitutional and symptom-based therapy stimulating the body's natural healing without side effects.

Case-A patient presented with a filiform wart located on the right side of the cheek, characterized by a small pedunculated, thread-like growth. The wart was asymptomatic but cosmetically distressing.

Methods-Following detailed case-taking to capture the totality of

symptoms and the individual's constitutional state, Causticum 1M potency was prescribed as a single stat dose, guided by classical Homoeopathic pharmacodynamics indicating Causticum's affinity for skin hypertrophic conditions, especially warts prone to exudation, brittleness, and sensitivity.

Results-The wart showed significant regression after a single dose of Causticum 1M, with complete resolution observed within weeks. No topical medication was used. The patient remained free of recurrence on follow-up over several months, indicating deep constitutional remedy action.

Conclusion -

Causticum 1M in a single dose demonstrated decisive curative action in a case of filiform wart on the face. Individualization based on totality of symptoms and remedy affinity to hypertrophic skin growth ensures effective and lasting Homoeopathic treatment.

•**Age:** 7 years, •**Sex:** Male
•**Occupation:** Student

Follow-up and Treatment Outcome

Date	Observations	Prescription
14 days	Warts size reduced, stalk thinner	No medicine (observation)
28 days	Further regression of wart size	No medicine (observation)
40 days	Complete disappearance of wart, normal skin surface	No medicine
3 months	No recurrence	No medicine

•**Marital Status:** Unmarried

•**Religion:** Hindu

Complaints of the Patient

•**Location-** Right cheek

•**Filiform wart growing,** thread-like lesion

•**2 in number**

•**Sensation-** Itching ++

•**Modality-** Gradual onset, painless

•**Concomitant-** No associated symptoms

•**Onset:** Gradual

•**Duration:** 2 months

•**Progress:** Slowly increasing in size

History of Present Complaint-The patient presented with a filiform wart on the right cheek, described as a thin, elongated, thread-like, pedunculated growth noticeable since 2 months ago. The lesion was painless, without bleeding or itching but caused cosmetic concern.

Past Medical History-No significant past illnesses or dermatological problems.

Family History-No relevant family history.

Personal and Social History- Balanced diet, good appetite. No

drug allergies or adverse habits.

Physical Examination-General examination: Well nourished, active child.

Local examination: A single filiform wart on the right cheek, approximately 1.5 cm in length, soft, movable, with a narrow stalk. No surrounding inflammation, tenderness, or enlarged lymph nodes.

Mental and Emotional State-

•**Obstinate,** •**Sympathetic**

Repertorial Evaluation-

Key rubrics considered:

•**Skin – Growths – warts – pedunculated**

•**Skin – Growths – warts – filiform**

•**Skin – Growths – warts – face**

•**Mind – Obstinate**

•**Mind – Sympathetic**

Remedy Selection-Causticum 1M, selected for its characteristic action on hypertrophic, pedunculated warts, especially filiform types on the face, with constitutional affinity in young patients.

Prescription-Causticum 1M, single dose powder dusted stat

Discussion-Filiform warts pose

cosmetic concerns and itching, especially on visible areas such as the face. Conventional excision risks recurrence or scarring. Homoeopathic constitutional prescribing with Causticum 1M achieves safe, non-invasive, lasting resolution, stimulating vital resistance and dermal normalization, even in pediatric populations.

Conclusion-This case highlights the efficacy of a single high potency dose of Causticum in resolving filiform wart on the face in a child. Individualized remedy selection based on symptom totality and remedy affinity is crucial for successful Homoeopathic treatment of warts.

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