DIATHESIS OF MENETRIER AND EMBROID INTERNAL PUPIL

“The iris is the Universe, so as much as you know about the Universe more applicability you can find in the study of the iris”

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ALLERGY

Greek word whose etymology means different or altered force (all=different or altered; ergon=force).

The allergy makes part of the defensive mechanisms of the organism and its understanding is the base for the understanding of the whole Medicine.

This phenomenon was introduced in the Pathology by the Viennese pediatrician Clemen Von Pirquet (1874 1929), when he observed variable reactions in individuals submitted to a specific serumtherapy.

However this fact had already been observed by the philosopher Lucretius, in the century I BC.
Who said: "the same meat that feeds a man can poison another one", giving importance to the individuality of each one.

This altered force can be for plus, characterizing Hypergy or Hyperalergy, manifested by rhinites, asthmas, eczemas, edemas of Quincke and others.
In the case of being altered to minus, it is characterized Hypoalergy or Hypoergy, manifested, for example, in the absence of fever during an infection that should occur with fever, as in a pneumonia, that being diagnosed and confirmed by X ray, the individual doesn’t present any fever. It’s known that the fever is the product of the shock between antigen x antibodies, which form an immunological complex that stimulates the cerebral centers to produce more fever, and due to this, it happens a larger immunoglobines production, according to the following:

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\text{bacteria } \times \text{ antibodies } = \text{ fever}
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If there is low fever or absence of fever it means that one of the components of this product is low. If the pneumonia is present, for example, it means that the antibodies are reduced or absent, resulting in a low final product or zero.

It is very important to understand the relationship of the Allergy and Immunity phenomenon, as if they were plates of a scale:
However another alteration can happen, the Anergyc (an=lack of, ergon=force), that is, absence of forces to react, either because it happened a very strong stimulus because its forces were consumed. For example: in a chronic tuberculosis the organism stops producing more antibodies or reacting to any stimulus.

Nonexistent the allergy or immunity, it characterizes the negative energy that means evidence of getting worse or indication of death. In the scale or the seesaw scheme the representation is the rupture of the stem, that is, the fall of the allergy and the immunity simultaneously:

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The energy can be positive, for example in the case of pneumonia, when the fight between the microorganism and the antibody resulted in the neutralization of the first, that, because of this, became innocuous, being unnecessary to the organism the production of antibodies in this organ. When the allergy falls the homeostasis is reestablished. In this circumstance it becomes unnecessary the antibodies production, that is, it enters in positive Anergy, because it indicates the cure of the sick person, and then the immunity goes up.
DIATHESIS

Before explaining about the Menetrier’s diathesis, it is worthwhile to stand out some other views because it is a fascinating theme that deserves to be dissected under several angles, once it talks about destructive or sickness tendency that can be recognized in the man, derived of a structural anomaly that prints its characteristics becoming him susceptible to acquire a certain group of diseases.

According to Trousseau: “Diathesis is a congenital or acquired predisposition, however so essential and invariably chronic, according to which multiple alterations are produced in the form, however, single in the essence ".
Maffei refers to the diathesis as being certain constitutional pathological states that are distinguished for exaggerated predisposition for certain diseases, that’s why they are denominated diathesis, that means to dispose in Greek. The diathesis are variations of the pathological constitution, characterized by hereditary conditions of the organism, according to what, earlier or later, with no apparent causes, a certain disease appears over and over again.
The individuals that have some diathesis stop presenting anatomic or functional alterations, being, this way apparently normal. The only abnormality is the accentuated tendency to manifest determined diseases frequently front to insufficient incentives to produce any damage to a normal organism, or even in the absence of any apparent or normal stimulus, in such a way that the illness seems to show up spontaneously.

Several diathesis have been described along the times, however they lack of basis, maybe because formerly some diseases were unknown, that’s why they must be joined in diathesis.
DIATHESIS ACCORDING TO MENETRIER

Jacques Menetrier, a Frenchman, father of Oligoelementherapy, after long years of exhaustive research and observation, verified the existence of symptoms that he denominates Functional diathesis, in number of four.
How to arrive to the diagnosis of a diathesis

Perhaps the "quantum" of difference between Menetrier and the other authors about the diathesis is that the father of the oligotherapy sees them as a functional state, in the middle of the health and the true illness, where there is an unbalance of the organic physiological functions as psychosomatic, that can be intervened therapeutically.

Each diathesis possesses a group of proper signs and symptoms that characterize them.
According to Menetrier: 'a diathesis comprehends a behavior and functional manifestations pre or parapathological. It constitutes an entity whose evolutions, transformations, alarm signs and morbid symptoms can be easily found by means of the anamneses and the clinical exam. The important is to put in evidence the steps from state to state, the symptomatic transfers and, in fact, the testimonies of an artificial or premature aging in the diathesis evolution.

It should always be present that these diatheses are reversible through an appropriate correction, whose therapeutics serves as comproved datum or not, about the correct diagnosis of the same.
Acting this way we can avoid that the individual comes to the lesion.

To come to the diagnosis of the diathesis, it must be done in levels, dynamic among them, that can be considered as the pillars of the study of the diathesis:

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&1) \text{Behavior} \\
&\quad a) \text{Physical} \\
&\quad b) \text{Intellectual} \\
&\quad c) \text{Psychological} \\
&2) \text{Functional Manifestations} \\
&3) \text{Pathological symptoms}
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When proceeding the anamneses, the doctor must be attentive to the referred levels.

Menetrier noticed yet that the individuals of each diathesis improved the symptoms, when it was administered to them an oligoelement in high dilutions. Starting from this verification, he related each of the diathesis with a combination of more than one oligoelement.
DIATHESIS I

Estenic or Arthritic Allergic

- Energy
- Airplane tank with fuel
- _____ activity
- Hour/day
- Key Word
- Night Ave
tireless with physical exercise.

1) Allergic eczemas
2) Skin Rash
3) Arthritis
4) Digestive alterations type liverwort
5) Urinary Disorders
6) Ovarian Cists
7) Hyperthyroidism

Behavior: night rhythm, hyperactive, with difficulty of sleeping at night.

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DIATHESIS II

_Astenic or Hipostenic or Arthritic-tuberculosis_

1) Breathing sensibility, especially bronchus lung
2) Otitis
3) Thracheites
4) Repetition bronchitis
5) Retardation of the bone formation
6) Hypothyroidism

Behavior: tranquil, rhythm of the day.

Energy

___activity

Hour/day

Key Word

Yellow gasoline

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DIATHESIS III

Distonic or Neuro Arthritic

1) Circulatory disorders of the inferior members with sensation of weight
2) Sketches of arthritic signs
3) Chronics skin rash and eczemas
4) Arthrosis
5) Relative breath difficulties

Behavior: anxiety and depression.

Key Word
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Wish of disappearing
- Weight in the legs
DIATHESIS IV
Anergic Diathesis

Energy

_____ activity

Key Word

Physical mental apathy
Death desire

Time

1) Multiple infections acute or sub acute, especially the staphylococcos of repetition
2) Othites
3) Cystitis
4) Cyclic affections
5) Alterations in the corporal temperature with no apparent causes

Behavior: death desire
No Adaptation Syndrome

This syndrome, according to Menetrier, is characterized exclusively by functional alterations, especially endocrinal, mainly the hypophysis.

1) General Endocrinal dysfunctions, especially genital hypophysis alterations and hypophysis adrenals.
2) Criptorchidias
3) Hypophysis Pancreatic dysfunction
4) Diabetes
5) Atypical coetaneous alteratio
Diathesis and Oligoelements

The diathesis I must receive the oligoelement Manganese therapeutically in an attempt to module it.

This diathesis I, Menetrier designated as estenic or arthritic allergic.

The diathesis II was already denominated of Astenic, Hypostenic or Arthritic tuberculosis, and receive the oligoelements Manganese-Cooper therapeutically.

The diathesis III, received the name of Distonic or Neuroarthritic and it is related to the combination of the oligoelements Manganese and Cobalt.
The diathesis IV, was designated as Anergic; being related to the combination of three oligoelements, which are the Copper, the Gold and the Silver.

Menetrier refers that the first two are considered young diathesis, for that reason hereditary.

The third and the fourth are already placed as old "diathesis", almost always coming from the previous ones.

It's important to remember that the diatheses are different manifestations from Allergy.

It’s also important to remember that it’s very rare to found a 100% pure diathesis. What exists in fact is a mixture of all of them.
On the other hand there is another entity called No Adaptation Syndrome that can permeate among the other diatheses.

Picard refers to the No Adaptation Syndrome, as being a difficulty of endocrinal adaptation on the genital and pancreatic level.

As in the adaptation syndrome, Menetrier takes in consideration that the nervous tension and psychic traumas acts negatively on the operation of the nervous system and of the glandular system, hypophysis and adrenals, unbalancing the physiological production of hormones.
Therapeutically it can be used the following scheme:

1) Zinc and copper for the treatment of the no adaptation of the hypophysis genital axis,
2) Zinc, nickel and cobalt for the therapeutic choice for the no adaptation Pancreatic hypophysis.
APPLIED OLIGOTHERAPY DIATHESIS THROUGH IRISDIAGNOSIS

Once the diathesis has been studied and, more specifically, the ones of Menetrier, as well as the Pupil, with its border or embroider internal pupil (OPI), the therapeutic method of oligotherapy can be undertaken based on the above-mentioned knowledge, that at least serves as a corroborative datum for those who already use the Oligotherapy, as well as it shows this possibility for the apprentice of the Iridology Iris Diagnoses, being able to understand better and act fantastically in the individual's land.
It was already seen that the constrictors and dilatators muscles of the iris are, together with the intern pupil border, the only structures of this nature that possess an embryological origin either mesoderm as well as neuroectodermic, fact that confers on it a sensorial capacity, as well as factorial, what translates the odd importance of these structures for the organism.

Alfredo Torti and Enzo Di Spazio write in the book the diathesis terrain in Iridology: “In the scope of the Iridology the paper of the internal pupil border is connected to its precise and deep meaning of the primitive forces representation and the energy reservations of each individual's”, that’s why the OPI is considered as being representative of the organism genotypes, that is, it contains all the genotypic information in conditions of influencing and modifying the individual's phenotypic ground.
The authors refer that the phenotypic of the person is expressed in a detailed way for the whole structure of the iris, whose origin is mesodermic, with the evident exception of the internal pupil border (genotypic apparel) and of the border external iridium (expression of the bioenergetic balance).

In this sense this different structuring of the iris facilitates to understand 3 representation plans, which are the Genotypic Representation of the Plan (OPI), The Phenotypic Representation Plan (the complete iris morphostructure from the external to the internal pupil border) and the Bioenergetic Representation Plan.

We can summarize what has already been referred in the following picture, according to Torti and Di Spazio:
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<th>Iridological Denomination</th>
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<td>Internal Pupil Border</td>
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<td>Genotypic (PRG)</td>
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<td>previous portion of the Choroids</td>
<td>Mesoderm</td>
<td>Phenotypic (PRF)</td>
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<td>External Iris Border</td>
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For the OPI evaluation it must be taken into consideration its extension, thickness and ring morphology. Therefore any alterations in these parameters serve as base for the understanding of their phenomena.

The average thickness of OPI is around 250 microns.

To reach the purpose of this study it was evaluated only the data related to the thickness of OPI, that can be inferred for more or for less, according to its trophysm. The photos that are following were removed from the book the Diathesis ground in Iridology by Torti and Spazio.
O.P.I. Normotrofic

There are theories on aging, related to the Thelomerus, according to what as bigger the Thelomerus is more longevity the individual can have. Can the OPI be considered an external representation of the Thelomerus.

This OPI denotes a psychophysical balance of the individual where an appropriate homeostasis is verified, what makes possible a good biological answer in the sense of not getting sick and, when this happens, it obtains a great therapeutic answer, independently of the method employed.
O.P.I Hypertrophic

It is found hypertrophy of OPI when its thickness reaches between 280 and 300 microns, fact that is in favor of the diathesis I of Menetrier, that is the Estenic diathesis. It possesses a great reaction capacity that can lead to autoimmune pictures, such as Hyperthyroidism, Rheumatic arthritis, Systemic erithematosus Lupus (S.E.L.), Dermatomyosites, Sclerodermia, Diabetes mellitus, Glomerulonephrites Streptococci and others.

Formerly this diathesis was also designated Alergic diathesis due to the arthritic processes.
It can happen alteration of the individual's arterial tension, as well as the fat carbohydrates metabolism and the cycle of the acids.

In the psychic plan, as it is already known, it can happen an irritability of the base.

As explained, this diathesis is modulated by the Manganese
0.P.I Hypotrophic

It’s found OPI hypotrophic when its thickness is around 75 to 100 microns, fact that is in favor of the diathesis II of Menetrier, that is the Astenic diathesis, that was already seen in the diathesis chapter. It possesses a smaller reaction capacity where the organic defenses are weakened front to aggressor agents, such as infectious, environmental, stress, inadequate nutrition and others.
They present a tendency to chronics inflammatory arthritic tuberculosis processes as sinusitis, otitis and others.

In the psychic plan they can present mental fatigue and psychic asthenia.

As explained before, this diathesis is modulated by the Manganese-Copper.
**O.P.I Partially Atrophic**

You can find this sign when it is observed atrophy areas in the extension of OPI, alternated with normality area, fact that is in favor of the Menetrier’s diathesis III that is the Distonic diathesis, that was already seen in the diathesis chapter. This individual possesses great mutability of the Autonomous Nervous System, being able to present depression and alterations neurovegetatives.

In the psychic plan it can present a "desire to disappear".

As explained before, this diathesis is modulated by the Manganese Cobalt.
O.P.I Atrophic

You can find this sign when a total absence of the morphologic relief of OPI is observed, fact that is in favor of the Menetrier’s diathesis IV, which is Anergic.

This individual presents an inability of reaction front to the aggressor stimuli even if they are physical or psychic. Psychically it can present a death desire for lack of energy. As explained before, this diathesis is modulated by the Copper Gold Silver.

It's good to enforce that the absence of OPI is physiological up to the 5th or 6th year of life, when the iris is still immature.
In the adult yet, it reflects a lack of biological reservations.
In the senile period it happens a progressive decrease of OPI, because of the genome of the individual, that is why its persistence denotes a larger biological capacity.

Torti and Di Spazio considerate that if during a total atrophy of OPI, a miosis and unreflexed pupil occurs we can think of dementia pictures, mainly if it happens before the 6th decade of life.

It is important to remember the diathesis and pupil chapters for a better understanding of this view.
However these signs supply interesting subsidies to apply a therapeutic that can be single as the one of the oligoelements that acts modulating, and regularizing these predispositions that are called diathesis, acting in the functional of the individual, many times avoiding the lesional. The OPI supplies these data in a relatively simple way that at least serve as confirmative data front of suspicious diagnosis of such diathesis.