



METHODS
&
TECHNIQUES
OF
REPERTORISATION

REPERTORY



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 TOOL

 TECHNIQUE

Repertorisation – A technique of finding out the most similar medicine of a case with help of a repertory following some special mathematical calculation

Method is the mode or rule of accomplishing an end

Aggregation method (Scientific)



- all analyzed s/m & indicated remedies written one after another.
- Frequency of the appearance & sum of marks of medicines are calculated
- No symptom however insignificant not neglected
- Laborious & time consuming

Elimination method (Artistic)



- Dr. Margaret Tyler
- s/m arranged in hierarchy according to philosophy of the selected repertory
- act as safe shortcut to the prescription

- **Eliminating symptoms** are those symptoms which throw off all the medicines that are not needed for the patient and **bring only those medicines which are required for the patient.**
- very important because **it determines the medicines** that compete for the similimum.
 - So act as safe shortcut to the prescription in the hands of the experienced physician.

- ❑ **Elimination mode can be**
 - ❑ **Single step elimination**
 - ❑ **Cascading elimination**

Single step elimination

- Elimination of the medicine is done **only once at the beginning** of the exercise.
- **Most prominent characteristic symptom** is selected as the eliminating symptom
 - The medicines indicated for this are noted down
 - For the next rubric / symptom ,only these medicines which are common to the eliminating symptom are considered
 - Medicines outside the eliminating symptom – whatever be its grade – is not considered for repertorisation.

SINGLE STEP ELIMINATION

2. Clipboard 2

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- ▶ 1. MIND - DESPAIR - recovery (24) 1
- ▶ 2. MIND - RELIGIOUS affections (53) 1
- ▶ 3. STOMACH - DESIRES - sweets (36) 1
- ▶ 4. STOMACH - DESIRES - refreshing things (23) 1
- ▶ 5. RECTUM - CONSTIPATION - insufficient,inc... (61) 1
- ▶ 6. CHEST - CANCER, - Mammae (51) 1

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Cascading elimination

- Elimination is carried out through the whole process
- Each symptom became the eliminating symptom for the next symptom
- Extreme caution & care should be taken in structuring the hierarchy of symptoms - arrange in the descending order of importance
- ADVTG : Labor & time consumption greatly reduced
- DIS ADVTG : If one is not thorough & effective while structuring the hierarchy of symptoms, he may fail.

- Working method:
- The medicines in the first symptom / rubrics are noted down. For the second symptom, only the medicines covered by the first symptom are considered. On working out the third symptom only the medicines those are indicated against the second symptom are selected.
So first symptom is the eliminating to second symptom, second symptom is eliminating for third symptom and so on.
- Thus each symptom is the eliminating symptom for the next symptom.

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2	2
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1	
1	2



Kentian method

Generals -> Particulars

Hahnemann &
Boenninghausen

No mental s/m; particular s/m with concomitants

Boger

Pathological generals

Physical generals

Ill defined mental symptoms or concomitants ,but only
physical generals

Peculiar S/m

one or more peculiar symptoms with few generals –
KEYNOTE Rx

Technical nosology

nosological diagnostic terms or lab investigations –
CLINICAL REPERTORY

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Techniques Of Repertorisation

- Thumb finger method / Book mark
- Plain paper method
- Repertory chart / Sheets
- Cards
- Computers

Thumb finger / book mark technique

- **Quick reference** in a busy practice, for those who have more experience with the repertory
- Usually **2 or 3 characteristic** symptoms are taken.
 - Book marks or thumb & fingers are placed at the pages where the selected rubrics are present
 - These rubrics are scanned visually, and the frequently occurring medicines which have higher grades are short listed for selecting the similimum.
- **Advtg**
 - Useful when the symptoms are less in number
 - Useful when the rubrics indicate less number of medicines
 - Only mental work
 - Time taken is very less, useful for busy practitioners
- **Dis advtg**
 - Visual errors can lead to failures
 - Little use when number of symptoms are more.



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THE WILD WOOD

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Afternoon, the rambles along dusty lanes and through
yellow cornfields; and the long cool evening at last,
when so many threads were gathered up, so many
friendships rounded, and so many adventures planned
for the morrow. There was plenty to talk about on
these short winter days when the animals found
themselves round the fire; when the Mole had a good
deal of spare time on his hands, and so one afternoon,
when the Rat, in his arm-chair before the blaze was
stagnantly dozing and trying over the rhyme
himself and explore the resolution to
make up an acquaintance with the Wild Wood
It was a cold still afternoon when he slipped
down the open air
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Plain paper method

- Symptoms are written down on a plain paper, and the indicated remedies are written against them
- Very time consuming for the aggregation method, as each symptoms and its medicines have to be written down.
- But the elimination method can be conveniently and easily worked with the plain paper technique.

Julian's headache

	Throbbing Pain	Looseness	Stomach	Head	Stomach	Stomach	Stomach
Acon	/						2/6
Argem	/	/					2/6
Bell	/	/		/		/	4/6
Bry	/	/					2/6
Cham	/	/					2/6
Chin	/	/					2/6
Ferr	/	/					2/6
Glon	/	/		/			2/6
Lach	/	/					2/6
Magm	/	/					2/6
Nat-m	/	/		/			2/6
Phos	/	/	/	/		/	2/6
Rob	/	/	/				2/6
Sap	/	/	/				2/6
Sil	/	/		/	/	/	2/6
Sulph	/	/	/	/	/	/	2/6
Arn		/	/				2/6
NuxV		/		/			2/6
Simpl		/					2/6
Tarent		/					2/6
Apis			/				2/6

Repertory graph technique

- Simple, more refined and scientific method
- Repertorisation is done on **REPERTORY SHEETS**
- Will save the time
 - The chart having number of rows and columns
 - Medicines are printed on the first column and the symptoms are written on first row or vice versa
 - The marks scored by the medicines are represented in the blocks at the intersection of the symptoms and the medicines.
 - The similimum is selected on the basis of repertory value.
- Useful for the aggregation method of repertorisation, because time consumption is very less.
It is unnecessary to use this technique for the elimination method for obvious reasons.

De merits

- Medicines represented in the sheets are less in number
- Only polychrests are predominantly represented.

Card system method

- These are repertories which are in the form of **PREPARED CARDS**
- Each card represent a symptom
- Cards are arranged together and the similimum is found out.
- There is no need of writing down or book markings, only the cards are shuffled together.
- This system is outdated on the arrival of computers.

SPIRO Pocket Homeopathic
Calculator Cards



Card size = 23 cms x 19 cms
333 remedies 4000 cards

Computers

- The utility of computers has extended to the various aspects of Homoeopathic treatment.
- The result of repertorisation can be instantly projected on the screen, with the **rubrics** repertorised, the **medicines** indicated and their **value** in each symptom, also display the **repertory value** of medicines repertorised.
- The result can also **printed** as a hard copy on the printer.
- Advantages are limitless, the aggregation method can be conveniently used on the computer.
- **De merits:** Doctor must have the necessary knowledge and aptitude to use the computer & software

Patient Repertory Materia Medica Expert System Library Utility Physician Settings Style

New Patient Recent Patient Patient List Patient Unselect Follow Up Classic Case Record Quick Case Record Full Case Record Previous Recorded Patients All Symptom Forwarding Patient History Family Form View Patient Modify Patient Media Statistics & Graph Reports Print Reports Backup

Physician Name: Dr. Neil Kakkar Patient Name: Miss Jennifer Cruz Symptoms Recorded: 10

Quick Case Record Quick Repertorisation x

Type keywords for Quick Repertorisation

Alternate Symptoms

Strategies/Filters Applied
Sort on Totality (Descending)

No. of Symptoms: 10 No. of Remedies: 548

Remedy Name	Calc	Nat-m	Staph	Phos	Sep	Lyc	Graph	Lach	Sulph	Thuja	Ars	Puls
Totally	21	19	19	18	18	17	17	16	16	16	15	14
Symptoms Covered	8	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	6	6	6	7
Kingdom												
[Complete] [Head]Falling out, hair, alopecia:	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1
[Complete] [Mind]Thinking Complaints, of:Agg:	3	1	3	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	3
[Complete] [Mind]Censorious, critical.Occupation,...												
[Complete] [Generalities]Food and drinks.Coffee:Ag...	1	4		1	3	3		4	3	3	3	3
[Complete] [Generalities]Food and drinks.Maple s...												
[Complete] [Generalities]Food and drinks.Cheese:D...	3		3	3	1							1
[Complete] [Generalities]Food and drinks.Chocolat...	3	3	4	4	3	3		1	1	1		1
[Complete] [Skin]Eruptions:Allergic:	1					1	4				1	1
[Complete] [Skin]Itching:Scratch, must:	3	3	2	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4
[Complete] [Head]Dandruff:	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	1	4	4	3	

Dr. Patel's auto visual repertory system

- It is a mechanical device, practically no paper work is required - all automatic, marks are denoted by three different colors
- It has 5505 auto strips and auto visual apparatus having 435 medicines in numerical order from above downwards.
- Each medicine is provided with a code number. Each auto strip has a number on the top representing the rubric / symptom number in auto visual homoeopathic repertory.
- Auto strip is grooved at several places, which represent the medicines, this grooves are in different colors or markings which indicate the gradation of drug in Kent's repertory.