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Effect of Orally Administered Potentized Capsaicin and Dihydrocapsaicin in Humans: A Homeopathic Pathogenetic Trial

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Table 1. Quantitative comparative symptom analysis

No	Organ	IP group (N=15) (Duration=5 weeks)					Placebo group (N=7) (Duration=6 weeks)					Run- in period (N=15) (Duration=1 week)				
		Main symptoms	Subsymptoms	Total symptoms	No. of volunteers	Volunteer numbers with intensity	Main symptoms	Subsymptoms	Total symptoms	No of volunteers	Volunteer numbers with intensity	Main symptoms	Subsymptoms	Total symptoms	No of volunteers	Volunteer numbers with intensity
1	Mind	4	7	8	5	1+, 2+, 6+, 9+, 20+	2	2	2	2	11+, 21+	2	2	3	3	1+, 2+, 3+
2	Dreams	4	0	4	3	1+, 3+, 20+	1	1	1	1	10+	1	0	1	1	3+
3	Head	8	17	21	10	2+, 3+, 4+, 6+, 8+, 9+, 12+, 13+, 19+, 20+	5	9	10	6	5+, 7+, 10+, 11+, 18+, 21+	8	2	9	7	3+, 4+, 9+, 12+, 14+, 15+, 22+
4	Eyes	3	6	7	4	1+, 4+, 6+, 9+	2	0	2	2	5+, 10+	1	0	1	1	22+
5	Ears	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1+
6	Nose	1	10	10	5	1+, 4+, 6+, 8+, 12+	2	4	5	4	5+, 7+, 17+, 18+	2	3	4	4	3+, 4+, 12+, 15+
7	Mouth	2	0	2	2	1+, 14+	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2+, 3+
8	Larynx, cough, expectoration	3	6	7	5	1+, 2+, 4+, 15+, 20+	2	0	2	2	7+, 18+	2	0	2	2	3+, 15+
9	Chest	2	0	2	2	4+, 6+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stomach	5	7	11	3	1+, 6+, 15+	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3+
11	Abdomen	2	6	5	3	3+, 4+, 20+	2	0	0	2	5+, 11+	1	0	1	1	4+
12	Rectum	3	8	9	5	1+, 2+, 3+, 4+, 8+	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2+, 20+
13	Stool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Urine, urethra	3	4	5	4	1+, 4+, 6+, 22+	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	22+
15	Scrotum	1	1	1	1	1+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Neck	2	4	5	2	4+, 9+	1	1	1	1	18+	0	0	0	0	0
17	Back	2	8	8	4	4+, 6+, 8+, 22+	1	1	1	1	5+	1	1	1	1	20+
18	Extremities	1	6	6	3	4+, 6+, 20+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Sleep	2	7	7	4	4+, 6+, 9+, 19+	2	0	2	2	7+, 17+	2	4	5	4	1+, 2+, 9+, 22+
20	Fever	2	0	2	2	12+, 14+	1	0	1	1	10+	1	1	1	1	3+
21	Skin	3	9	10	4	1+, 6+, 8+, 20+	1	0	1	1	10+	2	0	2	2	2+, 3+
22	Generalities	6	0	6	6	1+, 4+, 6+, 12+, 19+, 20+	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	3+, 22+

Table 2. Qualitative symptoms

Location	Group I (IP)					Group II (RUN-IN)					Group III (PLACEBO)				
	+	+	++	+++	Total	+	+	++	+++	Total	+	+	++	+++	Total
Mind	3	5	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2
Dreams	2	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Head	5	14	2	0	21	4	5	0	0	9	3	7	0	0	10
Eyes	3	4	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Ears	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nose	3	6	2	0	11	2	1	0	1	4	1	2	2	0	5
Face	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouth	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Teeth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stomach	5	3	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Abdomen	4	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Rectum & stool	3	2	3	0	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Male sexual organs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scrotum	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urine	3	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neck	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Back	0	7	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Extremities	0	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sleep	3	3	1	0	7	3	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	2
Fever	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Perspiration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skin	3	6	1	0	10	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Generalities	3	3	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Larynx, cough, exp. (L,C,E)	2	3	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Chest	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	72	10	1		21	16	2	1		10	17	2	0	
No. of volunteers	11	13	6	1		8	8	1	1		7	7	2	0	
Qualitative Pathogenetic Index	0.125	0.158	0.048	0.029	0.090	0.375	0.286	0.286	0.143	0.272	0.034	0.058	0.024	0	0.029