

# Homeopathy as a contribution for an eco-sustainable development in veterinary medicine.

## Some experiences in pig breeding farm are discussed

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### INTENSIVE PIG BREEDING FARM

**RESULTS OF A SERVICE OF HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT CARRIED OUT IN AN INTENSIVE PIG MEAT BREEDING FARM WITH THE PURPOSE OF LIMITING THE SPREAD OF RESPIRATORY INFECTIOUS DISEASES SO AS TO AVOID THE MASSIVE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS AND AT THE SAME TIME TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL WELFARE.**

**N** 2800  
**Pathology** Respiratory syndrome  
**Aethiology** mycoplasmosis  
**Symptoms** Dry, persistent cough aggravated by movement  
 Total immobility, the remaining a lying position  
 Lesions of the limbs, lying on the affected limbs  
 Improve when places in a separate dry box

**Therapy** Homeopathy and antibiotics half dosage

**First week:** BRYONIA 1000 CH with 500 gr powdered tylosina

**Second week:** BRYONIA 1000 CH administered with ANTIMONIUM CRUDUM 1000 CH and 500 gr powdered tylosina (half dose)

**Third week:** SULPHUR 1000 CH + 500 gr of tylosine

**Fourth treatment after one more week:** BRYONIA XMK + 500 gr of tylosine

**Fifth treatment after one more week:** BRYONIA XMK + 500 gr of tylosine

**Sixth treatment after one more week:** SULPHUR 1000 CH. + 500 gr of tylosine

Results	Sperimentation group	Control group	Advantages %
Powder Antibiotic	3 Kg	150 Kg	- 98
Injectable Antibiotics	21	72	- 70,83
mortality	2	15	- 86,6
Lesion in limbs	11	20	- 45

### SOWS BREEDING FARM

**SWINE MORTALITY AT BIRTH. RESULTS OF A SERVICE OF HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT CARRIED OUT IN A HERD OF SOWS WITH THE PURPOSE OF LIMITING A VERY HIGH MORTALITY AT BIRTH. EUGENICS METHOD ON A GROUP OF AFFECTED SOWS WAS SPERIMENTED**

**METHOD** Homeopathy, Homotoxicology, nosodes, conventional therapies  
**N°** 100 sows 10 boars

**PATHOLOGIES:** piglets neonatal mortality and diarrhea sows infertility, mastitis, agalaxia, endotoxiemic shock, anorexia, boars sexual desire wanting and respiratory disorders.

At the beginning of the therapy the neonatal mortality was around 90% and the infertility of 60%. After the third week of homeopathic treatment the neonatal mortality decreased of 70%  
**Symptoms in piglets** death after 2-3 days with neurologic symptoms, temperature over 40°C hypothermia

For the survivors at weaning, around the 12<sup>th</sup> day the piglets were affected from diarrhoea follow by death.



**TREATMENT**  
 THUYA 1000K in the water for neutral vaccinations effects  
 Echinacea drops engystol (heel) injectable to survived piglets  
 SULPHUR 1000K for three days in water to sows  
**Pregnant sows** ECHINACEA 1000 K once a week  
 STREPTOCOCCINUM 1000K nosode corresponding to the bacterial findings in the environment

### PIG BREEDING FARM for family consumption

**36 cases of pigs, breed for family use, and for this reason, treated only with classic homeopathy.**

Therapy only homeopathic and improving of living conditions

Remedy more often used:

Disease	Remedy freq used
Erisipela	Arnica
Escherichia coli	Arsenicum album
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	Belladonna
Ear infections	Bryonia alba
Myodistrophia	Nux vomica
Respiratory disorders	Sulphur
Sarcoptic mange	Selenium
Alimentary disorders	Veratrum album
Feet pathology	Lachesis mutus
Diarrhea	Sepia
Constipation	Pulsatilla
Dystocia	Gelsemium
Labor pains	Calcarea Carbonica
Stress	Antimonium crudum
	Psorinum
	Streptococcinum
	Mercurius sol
	Thuya
	Echinacea
	Silicea
	Lycopodium
	Caulophyllum
	Urtica urens



### EUGENIC TREATMENT

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First month THUYA 1000K once

Second month SULPHUR XMK once

Third month CALCAREA CARBONICA 1000K once  
 10 days before delivery SEPIA 200K once

### CONCLUSIONS 1, 2, 3

#### 1) ADVANTAGES OF HOMEOPATHY

1. IS EASY TO ADMINISTER (IN WATER)
2. NO STRESS FOR INDIVIDUAL THERAPIES
3. NO SIDE EFFECTS, LOCAL AND GENERAL
4. NO WORK FOR OPERATORS
5. NO ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION
6. NO RESIDUAL ANTIOTHIICS IN MEAT
7. NO WASTAGE OF MONEY IN MEDICINE
8. MORE RESISTANCE TO DISEASES
9. LOW PRICE OF REMEDIES
10. OLISTIC VISION OF FARM MANAGEMENT

#### 2) ANIMAL WELFARE

Intensive pig breeding farm don't respect the animal welfare in according with the five freedoms

- Freedom from thirst, hunger and malnutrition
- Freedom from discomfort - appropriate environment, shelter, resting places provided
- Freedom from pain - prevention and prompt treatment of injuries and disease
- Freedom to express normal behaviour
- Freedom from fear and distress

#### 3) ETHOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL ASPECTS

The swine is a social animal with a rigid hierarchy and need to have space enough for escape from the dominant.

The swine is very curious and inquisitive and in intensive pig breeding farm the suffer boredom that induce to aggressive behaviour and mutilation.

Swine is a very intelligent animal, with a Q.I. 5 years old child and the confinement is particularly distressing. The stress lead to diseases.