SYNTONOGRAM

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Faulty Diagnoses Leading to Failure of Syntonics

The cases reviewed, herewith, I hope will point out the value of the Syntonist first of all being a diagnostician-not only of visual dysfunctions but bodily dysfunctions affecting the visual apparatus.

A woman patient, age 55 who had shown at previous examinations over several years, a mild esophoria at distance and near. Glasses only had been prescribed. The latest examination showed an increase in the esophoria and Syntonics were ordered. Omega and Mu-Theta, ten minutes each was the prescription. Within five minutes using Omega the patient called and on entering the treatment room she was found slumped down in the chair. We moved her to a reclining position and in 15 min. she was recovered. Further examination disclosed she was anemic. Syntonics were discontinued, she was referred for treatment of the anemia and a later examination showed a return to the amount of esophoria at earlier examinations.

A man 22 years of age, working at Santa Anita race track, whose job was fast calculations following each race. He must look across the track and back and forth to his calculating.

History: For a month his eyes had watered persistently while working with conditions getting worse.

Examination disclosed a mild conjunctivitis O. U. with exophoria during examination, requiring constant blinking and tears running down his cheeks. Refraction was O. U. 25 sph., 1 deg. Exophoria for distance and 8 deg. exo. for close, 12 deg. of positive reserve convergence with recovery nil.

Vita-minerals 2 BG. and Syntonics were instituted, using Mu-Theta and Theta. Our intention was to combine prisms base out, with Syntonics, after response to Syntonics was proven.

After several daily syntonic treatments, he reported no improvement of his symptoms. Naturally he was worried. Re-examination showed no improvement, so that it was evident something more was needed. We then took his color fields and that demonstrated a neurasthenia. With this and the original findings I was fairly sure of the diagnosis. To get him to talk was what I wanted, and he finally asked, "well doctor what is the usual cause of my trouble". My answer was, the first thing we suspect is too much sex. As I told him that, I could tell by his actions I had diagnosed correctly, altho he made no answer. I advised him we would continue his treatments adding Vitamin E, and a week later I re-examined, and this time the response was definite. When I told him so, he replied, "oh doc you were absolutely right, I have been laying off sex". The case responded perfectly, the man kept his job and later was accepted for training in the Air Corp.

A preacher living 100 miles from Pasadena had been a patient for 10 years. At his original examination, I told him he should have Syntonics. His Rx was for compound myopic astigmia. His positive fusional reserve was 9 deg. with recovery nil. No history of a mydriatic having been used could be obtained. It was impossible for him to stay in Pasadena so we ordered for him Vita-minerals 2 BG.

Several examinations were subsequently made over the years with the findings remaining practically the same. Each time he was told to continue the Vitamins.

In January he came with a history of not seeing so well for distance. His myopic Rx had increased and the fusional reserves were now 6 deg. with recovery nil. He was now a resident of Pasadena so could come for Syntonics.

A new Rx was given him and syntonics instituted using Mu-Theta and Theta, 10 min. each. After the first 20 min. when I entered the treatment room he was in a dither, remarking "that was terrible". I had explained to him he might see double but if so, he was to blink and it would then become single. When asked what was terrible, he said he had to blink almost constantly to keep it one and could only do so by terrific effort. The third treatment day was a Friday and he remarked he hoped he would get along better over the week-end. When asked what he meant, he said, "last night I saw double when ever I tried to read, and occasionally when I looked across the room". That to me meant something was wrong, so I changed his Syntonic Rx to Alpha-Omega. With that after a few minutes he remarked "now I begin to feel more like it". Feeling we needed more help I thought best to increase the vitamin intake so I asked how many vitamins are you taking. He replied "I haven't taken any for about 6 months". I think one could say, with that, I "blew a boiler", and told him to get more immediately, increasing the intake to 6 a day. Alpha-Omega was continued. He had planned to be in Arizona for sometime and when he left he was getting along nicely altho positive reserves were only 14 deg. (5 better than 10 years previous) recovery was 5 deg. (5 better than 10 years before). The case is unfinished.