

**Abstract**

## **Homeopathic Treatment of Trauma, Abscess and Papillomatosis in *Trachemys dorbigni***

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**Background** Mechanical trauma, bacterial and viral infections are common in *Trachemys dorbigni* when in captivity. **Aims** Report the evolution of homeopathic treatment in a patient of *Trachemys dorbigni* species. **Methodology** Homeopathic treatment was chosen, based on the principle of similitude, using *Arnica montana* due to its anti-inflammatory action, *Avena sativa* for the physical fatigue; *Silicea* to act in suppurative processes and *Thuya occidentalis* in papillomatosis. **Results** On 22/11/2018, with 1 month old, 6g, it presented lethargy, hyporexia, locomotor difficulty due to edema and necrotic process in the right anterior limb, presenting bad prognosis and possible limb loss. The protocol was 2 globules of *Arnica montana* 6CH, diluted in the contact water, every 8 hours, for 7 days and 2 globules of *Avena sativa* 6CH, every 12 hours, for 5 days. After 7 days, it was observed that the patient was active, normoretic, with weight gain and decreased edema and necrotic process of the right anterior limb, ruling out the amputation. On 29/12/2018, the patient presented a rigid abscess in the right cervical region, that adopted protocol with a single dose of 2 globules of *Silicea* 6CH and 2 globules of *Arnica montana* 6CH, diluted in the contact water, every 24 hours, for 4 days, until the return on 02/01/2019, with the complete regression. On 13/01/2019, it presented papillomas and plastron infection, which the proposed treatment was constituted with administration of 2 globules of *Thuya occidentalis* 12CH, diluted in the contact water, every 24 hours for 3 days, with total remission of the lesions occurring in 3 days. **Conclusion** Mechanical trauma, bacterial and viral infections can be controlled by homeopathic medicaments without the administration of antibiotic or surgeries, being fast, less harmful and with an affordable economic value.

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