

REFERENCES on STUDIES CONDUCTED IN BRAZIL USING HOMŒOPROPHYLAXIS

Castro, D. & Nogueira, G. G. (1975).

Use of the nosode Meningococcinum as a preventive against meningitis. Journal of the American Institute of Homœopathy, 1975 Dec 68(4), 211-219.

Abstract:

A campaign was made in Guaratingueta, a city in the State of San Paulo, Brazil, in August, 1974. 18,640 persons were immunised, with 6,340 children not being covered. The product used for immunisation was the nosode *Meningococcinum 10CH*, in a single dose. For the analysis of the results, a comparison was made of the occurrence of meningitis during the months from August 1974 up to February 1975, in the immunised and non-immunised groups of the city. For the statistical analysis the Pearson's X² test was employed.

The following results were obtained:

18,640 protected homoeopathically	4 cases
6,340 not protected	32 cases.

Based on the attack rate in the unprotected group, 94 cases would have been expected in the homoeopathically protected group. There were only 4, showing that the homœopathic option was 95% effective.

Source of reference: British Homœopathic Library (Glasgow) <http://hominform.soutron.com/>
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Mroninski C, Adriano E & Mattos G (1998/99)

Meningococcinum: Its protective effect against meningococcal disease, Homœopathic Links, Vol 14 Winter 2001, 230-234

Abstract:

A report on a Government funded initiative in the city of Blumenau in the north of Santa Catarina State in Brazil conducted by senior medical staff. The study relates to the use of the nosode *Meningococcinum 30CH* on 65,826 people from 0 – 20 years of age in 1998 with a control group of 23,532. The results were statistically significant, offering a protection against Meningococcal Disease of 95% in six months and 91% in a year.

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