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I. Objective Modulating the Immune response with staphylococcal vaccine (SVD) in the periodontal disease. A new method of periodontitis treatment by modulating the immune response with SVD associated with polyvaccine (Polidin) and antibiotics together with conventional treatment staph vaccine produced by Romanian Cantacuzino Institute in 1927. First generation vaccine was originally used only for treating chronic recurrent staphylococcal infections. Since 1997, Cantacuzino Institute introduced staph vaccine in D classification (vaccine kit in dilution used for treating periodontal disease).



IV. Material and methods SVD kit consists of 4 staph vaccine boxes in different dilutions of one billion 1/10, 1/100, 1/1000, bacterial/ml with therapeutic indication for immunomodulator in periodontal disease. Active ingredient - corpuscular suspension of fixed and inactivated bacteria in saline solution from a balanced 15 strains mix of Staphylococcus aureus as commonly circulated bacterial types. Preparation procedures for staph vaccine are up to date according to recommendations of European Pharmacopoeia Guidelines and the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products EMEA - Property Committees for Medicinal Products (CPMP) and also authorised by the National Medicine Agency. Control procedures for the reception of raw materials and materials control procedures in process, finished product inspection procedures.

Method of treatment - OSIM Romanian patent no. CL 111,022 / 1996 T. Georgescu-- Revendication Preparation of SVD in one billion decimal dilutions, 1/10, 1/100, 1/1000 corpora bacteria/ml - Field treatment - periodontal disease therapy. Changing management vaccine scheme as follows: - administering 15 to 18 hypodermic inoculations, first 9 SVD daily inoculations of dilution, next 6 vaccine concentrate (1md/ml) inoculations hypodermic every 2 -3 days with one Polidin ampoule (Romanian polivaccine) and antibiotics (ampicilline + metronidazole) for VSD

V. Results SVD treatment result in periodontitis has been demonstrated through: V.1. Longitudinal clinical study on 1000 subjects: improvement and cure of 70-90% on any periodontitis form as a result of joint action of immunotherapy, antibiotics and hygiene. In a significant proportion relapse occurred after 6 months and therefore 6 months, 1 year and 2 years-revaccination are recommended. V.2. Double-blind clinical study on 150 subjects administered SVD without other antibiotics and hygiene measures - see charts V.2. V.3. Identify the total flora of periodontal pockets, aerobic and anaerobic, on 15 subjects and total 120 matches - see table V.3. The presence of golden staphylococcus in periodontal pockets before immunotherapy with SVD and its disappearance after treatment but remained non-pathogenic Staphylococcus in some subjects. (Tabel V.3) V.4. Biochemical analysis - the use of enzymatic markers in evaluating the inflammatory process evolution after treatment with SVD: HDL, LDL, PAF-AH, C-reactive protein ROS and inflammation-reducing confirmed - (VIASAN research program no.333/2004). V.5. Clinical cases - photo 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. V.6. Morpho-pathological exam applied on 30 subjects with biopsy before and after immunotherapy: see results - photo 6, 7, 8, 9.

II. HISTORY Staph vaccine was prepared by dr.Pasteur in 1892 and used for treating staphylococcus infection, but gradually abandoned since the appearance of the antibiotics. Since 1985 hypothesis of staphylococcus involvement in periodontal disease and its right treatment by staph vaccine, have been checked out.

III. BACKGROUND: Staphylococcus belongs to oral cavity flora, as saprophyte and opportunistic - pathogenic determined, even ubiquitous ancient bacteria that parasites all living organisms passing from human to animal and vice versa, with great adapting capacity and becoming immune to antibiotics by mutations (aerobic and discretionary anaerobic). Currently there is a pandemic of methicilline resistant staphylococcus. Piogen infections with Staphylococcus appears most commonly in the medical practice (70-80% out of suppuration) and it is the agent in more than 90% of osteitis and osteomyelitis cases. Staphylococcus is high calcium consumer. Bacteriological tests conducted by Cantacuzino Institute revealed a considerable proportion (45%) of staphylococcus in periodontal pockets, on a 200 subjects sample and 800 bacteriological identifications by selective breeding ground (Chapman). Administering a new scheme of Staph vaccine has reduced periodontal inflammation.

V.2 Comparative presentation of the percentage results for the 2 groups of double blind stud Distribution of therapeutic response in subjects administered with active ingredient. Distribution of therapeutic response in subjects on placebo.

V.3 - Identify the total flora of periodontal pockets, after and before immunotherapy with VSD

Table with 3 columns: Nr. Cnt., BEFORE TREATMENT, AFTER TREATMENT. Lists various bacterial species and their presence/absence before and after treatment.

V.5 Signs of clinical efficacy assessment of immunotherapy with SVD

Table comparing 'BEFORE TREATMENT' and 'AFTER TREATMENT' clinical signs. 'Before' includes purple color, edema, bleeding, etc. 'After' includes pink healthy gum, reduced inflammation, etc.

Table comparing 'Test sample - evolution: (vaccine)' and 'Pilot sample - evolution: (placebo)'. Shows percentages for favorable, stationary, and aggravated states.

VI. Epicrisis: because acquired immunity is reduced in 6 months after first immunomodulator cycle, reimmunization is required in 6 months, 1 year and 2 years at the end of each cycle, consisting of 9-10 inoculations of successive dilutions of 1/2 and 1/1 vial. If relapses occur, 3 to 4 vials of successive dilutions are to be inoculated. SVD immunomodulating therapy can be applied together with conventional periodontal treatments as hygiene, cleaning scaling, surgery, occlusion therapy etc.

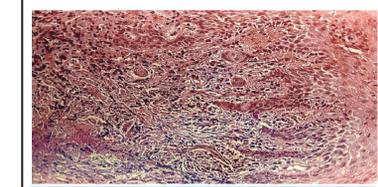
1. Before Dg C.C 32 years. - Periodontitis - purple coloration and clinical signs of gum hypertrophy and bleeding, plaque, tartar, bags up to 8 mm, up to grade 3 mobility, supuration blocking the reverse gear 13 to 44, 11 - ulceration of gingival margins.



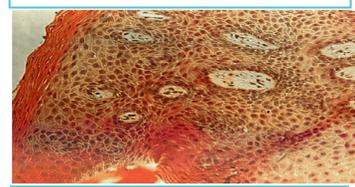
After SVD immunotherapy and local treatment - reducing inflammation, no more gum bleeding or suppurations, normal color, texture and consistency of gum, reduced pockets mobility and size, regeneration of the gingival margins.



V.6 6. Before treatment, neoformation vessels massive leukocyte infiltration, granulation tissue in the chorion, Col. HE x 100



After treatment, many papilla profiling, digitiforme with epithelial integrity; normal chorion joint-vascular axis with a few lymphocytes, which usually occur in a normal chorion. Basal cell proliferation and hyperkeratosis-Col. HE x 200



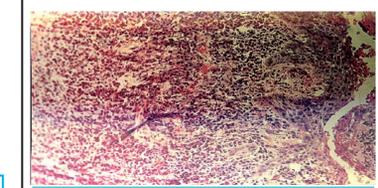
2. Before G.L Dg 79 years. Periodontitis - clinical signs - massive gingival swelling, bleeding, supuration, plaque and tartar, periodontal pockets up to 10mm, tooth mobility to grade 3, horizontally and vertically dental migrations - occluso-articular imbalance by edentation and loss of mastication units.



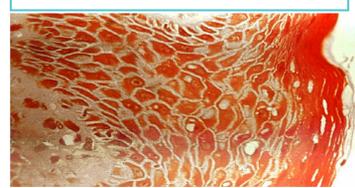
After immunotherapy with VSD - reducing inflammation, bleeding and suppurations, reduced size and no mobility of periodontal pockets, normal color, texture and consistency of gums.



7. Before treatment, - gingival epithelium atrophic with ulceration, and detritus necrotic. In the chorion granulation tissue with inflammatory infiltrates and new vessels .Col. HE x 64



After treatment, the epithelium cells displaying normal spinous layer with dezmozomi (intercellular bridges) in the surface layer is observed paraketoza process. Epithelial cell regeneration and chorion - Col. HE x 400



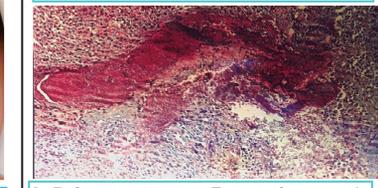
3. Before Dg S.A.G 12 years - juvenile periodontitis: clinical signs and papillae hypertrophy, bleeding, reduced bacterial plaque, deep pockets 7-8 mm.



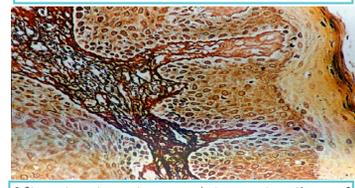
After immunotherapy with VSD and local treatment - reduced or no more inflammation, normal texture of gum. Reduced deep of pockets.



8. Before treatment, - Microbial colony before and micelles in deeper layers, cellular alterations chorion, Col. HE x 64



After treatment, detail, complete restoration of spindle collagen interdental papilla. Col Gomory x 200



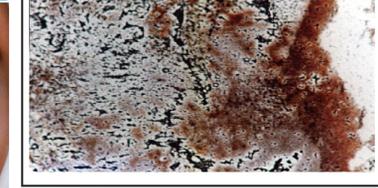
4. Before Dg M.M 35 years. Periodontiti - clinical signs: purple coloration and hypertrophy of gingival papillae, plaque, tartar, pockets up to 10 mm, mobility up to grade 3.



After immunotherapy with VSD and local treatment - reducing inflammation, no more bleeding or suppurations, cvasinormal texture and color of gum. Reduced pockets depth.



9. Before treatment, - Extract of gum, stain Gomory- depolymerization massive network of collagen



After treatment, complete restoration of connective tissue with collagen proliferation explains the consistency of the gum farm after treatment, network of collagen. Col Gomory x 100



5. Before HS - 32 years Dg. ulcero necrotic periodontitis, clinical signs - gum ulcerations, inflammation, bleeding, plaque, tartar, pockets up to 8- 10 mm, mobility up to grade 3, gingival retraction.



After SVD immunotherapy and local treatment - reducing inflammation, healing ulcerations, no more bleeding or suppurations. Reduced pockets depth and mobility



V.6 Gingival histological exam

Table comparing 'BEFORE TREATMENT' and 'AFTER TREATMENT' histological findings. 'Before' includes necrotic debris, leukocyte, atrophy, etc. 'After' includes regenerated epithelium, benign proliferation, etc.

CONCLUSION

- 1. Staphylococcus is present in a significant proportion (45%) of periodontal pockets of purulent exudation. 2. Immunotherapy with staph vaccine, administered by proposed inoculation scheme is effective to reduce inflammation and the symptoms of periodontal disease, curing and regenerating periodontal structures by epithelial hyperplasia and metaplasia of granulation tissue into fibrous tissue. 3. Immunomodulating effect of the proposed method depends on general reactivity of patient and periodontal disease needs to be treated together with improvement of its general health status (holistic approach). 4. Before treatment staph vaccine should be immune to a thorough consultation carried out by GP or specialist and correct treatment of identified pathology. 5. Staph vaccine immunotherapy is effective, operative, low-cost, well tolerated by the patient, successfully completing the usual therapeutic procedures.

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