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Tamoxifen and Mistletoe for Untreated Breast Cancer

The patient, a 41-year-old woman from Malaysia, was diagnosed with cancer in the right breast in August 2002. Biopsy indicated infiltrating ductal carcinoma, grade II, strongly positive for estrogen and progesterone receptors. Ultrasound of the liver showed multiple metastases while the chest x-ray was normal. The patient received one cure with chemotherapy the 9th September, 2002 and the patient discontinued this due to severe side effects. She went to an alternative clinic in Malaysia where she was treated by vitamin C infusions, ozone therapy, as well as different vitamins and supplements, but her situation was not improving.

Her right breast was becoming larger and harder and compressed the lymph nodes in the right armpit causing swelling and immobility of the right arm. The patient was not able to relax in the lying position due to strong pain and was, therefore, sleeping in an armchair.

She arrived at our clinic on February 20, 2003 together with her husband. Her right breast was quite big, with large necrotic tissue under the skin. The patient couldn't even write with her hand and she was naturally very depressed. The patient had poor blood, very high calcium and pretty bad liver values. The tumour marker of her disease CA 15-3 (with normal range of 9-51) was 1167.

We started her on viscum album (mistletoe) preparation Iscador Mc Arg, as well as our different therapies. As one of the first things, we gave her Tamoxifen a drug of first choice for patients with hormone sensitive tumours. Since the patient is premenopausal we also gave her Zoladex injection to stop her production of estrogen and progesterone. The patient also had massage of her arm, which was wrapped with a special bandage.

Soon the patient felt better. We managed her pain and she began to use her arm more and more. Her sleeping habits improved and her mood became cheerful. The patient stayed here more than four weeks. At that time her liver values almost normalised and her hemoglobin as well as serum calcium became normal. At the end of her stay the tumour marker increased to 1800 but that was regarded as a temporary response to tumour necrosis.

Since arriving home the patient continued the mistletoe injections together with other natural medicine injections and supplements. She receives Tamoxifen 20mg daily as well as Zoladex implant monthly. Her hemoglobin became normal, liver values improved and the tumour marker CA 15-3 came now down to 1161. The diseased breast shrank considerably and the patient is able to use her right arm.

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As a special effect of the viscum album (mistletoe) therapy we have seen an elevation of the eosinophils, (a special fraction of white blood cells in the blood) up to 20 percent. This is an extremely good reaction, as these cells are very aggressive against cancer cells.

This is a very good story showing how the viscum album (mistletoe) and Tamoxifen interacted in a patient with very advanced breast cancer.