

Homeopathic Products

This is my personal experience of utilising a Homeopathic remedy.

The purpose of the remedy is to prevent my body acquiring the Ross River virus and so the remedy is used as a prophylaxis with a specified uptake and maintenance regime.

For a number of years I have lived in wetland areas with a high occurrence of mosquitoes and sporadic instances of Ross River Virus.

While I take other precautions during mosquito season such as wearing light coloured body-covering clothing at dawn and dusk and utilising a mosquito net to sleep under, I have also taken the homeopathic prophylaxis.

To date I have not contracted RRV (or Barmah Forest Virus). I am not suggesting that there is a causal relationship between my uptake of the prophylaxis and the not-getting RRV.

Upon Reading the TGA **Consultation: Options for the future regulation of low risk products V1.0**, my personal preference would be to implement **Option 2 - Serious therapeutic claims must be supported by scientific evidence.**

I feel it would be premature to implement **Option 4 - To declare Homeopathic products not to be therapeutic goods.** While Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) has concluded that “there is no reliable scientific evidence that homeopathy is effective”, it may well be the case that Vibrational Medicine is in its infancy and the methodologies and scientific instruments are in train or yet to be developed. Also, such a classification would run counter to what many (including The House of Windsor) either believe or have experienced in relation to Homeopathic products.

I feel **Option 3 Exemption from listing in the ARTG and/or GMP** would perhaps be an abrogation of responsibility and could very well lead to confusion.

When I eat an apple I eat the whole fruit including the core. The seeds of the apple contain amygdaline, a substance that releases cyanide when it comes into contact with human digestive enzymes. I would be interested in knowing whether this tiny amount of toxicity consumed every day benefits my immune system or not. I see this a question to ask nature and maybe nature can answer back. I have not been diagnosed with cyanide poisoning either.

Thank you for reading my submission.

