

NEUROTIC CONDITIONS OF CLIMACTERIC PERIOD.

This form of neuroses is considered by the latest and best authorities as essentially hysterical and neurasthenic; a statement that seems borne out at least in part by the predominance of the various reflexes. How far the latter condition may be due to irritation of the nerve-ends in the ovary depends, it would seem, on the degree of atrophy and consequent contraction of the tissues. The ordinary physical disturbances due to menstruation in some cases persist and cause various phenomena and often much annoyance. And while many of these symptoms may be, and some of them doubtless are, neurasthenic, it will be found wise not to abandon special medication. In the greater number of cases, two five-grain antikamnia tablets repeated every hour if necessary, will be found to give entire relief. Under this treatment the reflexes are naturally abolished, the nerves are soothed and the system returns to its normal equipoise. Antikamnia tablets are essentially pain-killers, yet in this instance they nullify the reflexes almost precisely after the same physiological fashion, so to speak, as they relieve pain, and without unpleasant after-effects. In cases of threatened metrorrhagia it is always advisable to administer "antikamnia and codeine tablets" as frequently as may be found necessary, say one every hour until six are taken. (George Brown, A.M., M.D., Atlanta, Ga.)

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