

small quantity of whiskey was now ordered to be given with the tonic. The cundurango was to be given before meals, and the tonic and whiskey one hour after.

22nd. Feels much stronger and better in every respect, and there is not much pain in the tumor. The discharge has again ceased, but there is no visible change in the tumor, the tongue is coated, appetite much improved, having eaten a piece of meat for the first time since he came to the hospital; bowels constipated, pulse 90, and tolerably strong, respiration 22, skin cool and moist; urine highly colored.

23d. A marked change in the difference of the patient. He seems to be in high spirits, in marked contrast to his former dejected look. Says he feels like a new man. Slept well during the night. Pain in tumor much relieved. There is a slight discharge. Pulse 96, tolerably strong and pretty regular. Respiration 21 per minute. Complains for the first time of cold sweats. Appetite improving, and he feels stronger, tongue coated, bowels constipated. Urine not so high coloured as formerly.

24th. Still improving. Slept well. The tumor broke in a fresh place, and almost a cupful of bloody-looking fluid escaped. Pain slight, tumor only slightly reduced in size. Pulse 90, tolerably strong. Respiration 22, tongue dry and coated, bowels constipated, appetite not so good as yesterday. Still troubled with cold sweats. Urine pretty natural. Ordered a cathartic and also twenty minims of dilute sulphuric acid.

25th. Feels better. Pain slight. He says the pain is always most severe in the afternoon. Pulse 92, weak. Tongue coated. Appetite worse than yesterday; but this may be from the fact that he ate some pastry brought him by a friend. Respiration 23, skin cool and moist. He slept well during the night, and feels very comfortable. Bowels constipated. Discharge going on.

26th. No change since yesterday, only that the tumor looks much redder. It is of a bright red color, and still discharging.

Nov. 1st. Very weak. Patient got up last night for the nurse to make the bed, and the tumor burst and a large quantity of blood escaped. No appetite, skin hot, pulse 84, respiration 20. He sleeps well. Tongue coated, bowels not moved for three days.