



Successful Treatment of Mal d'barquement Syndrome:

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Symptom/Problem: Mal d'barquement (Mdds) is a neurological syndrome with no known cause or cure. Common symptoms are extreme fatigue, dizziness, and memory loss, persistent sensation of motion usually similar to rocking, swaying or bobbing. Symptoms persist more than a month and ½ of patients had resolutions within 3 years.

Case #1: 48 year old active duty surgeon in good health. Symptoms started after being exposed to the 6.0 aftershock from the Haiti earthquake. Neurology exam showed dramatic loss of vibration/proprioception of his bilateral lower extremities. The patient experienced an abnormal gait, fatigue and was unable to work as a surgeon. He was very uncomfortable and his sense of motion was 4/10.

Case #2: 29 year old female with disequilibrium and severe fatigue can only be up for 3 minutes. She has severe nausea, weight loss and insomnia. Patient had the flu, passed out in the shower which resulted in hitting her head and taken to the ER. Patient saw little benefit from acupuncture but nothing else has helped. Patient hasn't been able to work for close to 3 months.

Treatment: Of over 100 tested the first case had 7 FSM sessions in 15 days with the Auto Care Plus 3 months after onset of symptoms. Treatments included: Custom Care for peripheral neuropathy over the entire body and Precision Microcurrent over the neck to forehead. Many frequencies repeated with the addition of a motor cortex (Parkinson's protocol).

Case #2: Patient had 1 treatment lasting 2.5 hours. The blue box was used on the neck to forehead, sinuses, and neck; Along with massage, tissue manipulation and stretching. Because patient had childhood abuse and anxiety of current situation the PTSD program was ran on the Custom Care.

Result: Case #1 had complete resolution in just 15 days. Sense of motion went from 4/10 to 1/10. He was in a good mood, not tired and sleeping better. He also drove himself to work. After first treatment he had a better stance and decrease in sense of motion from 3/10 to 2/10. The patient returned to normal life and remains symptom free after 8 months.

Case #2: Patient reported her wobble was down 2/10 and fatigue down to a 4/10. She feels better and is smiling. The patient didn't go to her follow-up appointment because she was back to work on Monday, just 2 days after her first treatment.