

W.H.O. ACUPUNCTURE INFORMATION

Disorders successfully treated by acupuncture as recorded by the *World Health Organisation Chronicle No 34, 1980.*

Medical Diseases

Common Cold, influenza, bronchitis, bronchial spasm, bronchial asthma, heat stroke, pain in the gastric region, spasm of the diaphragm, hepatitis, acute enteritis, dysentery, cardiac disease, hypertension, shock, strained neck, malaria, arthritis.

Surgical Diseases

Lumbar pain, shoulder pain, elbow pain, tendon sheath diseases, sprain of the lower extremities, acute appendicitis, diseases of the biliary tract, mastitis, furuncle, acute lymphangitis, simple goitre and hyperthyroidism, haemorrhoids, prolapse of the rectum.

Gynaecological and Obstetric Diseases

Irregular menstruation, amenorrhoea, pelvic inflammatory diseases, prolapse of the uterus, morning sickness, malposition of the fetus, prolonged labour, lactation deficiency.

Pediatric Diseases

Whooping cough, acute infantile convulsions, chronic infantile convulsions, parotitis, poliomyelitis.

Diseases of the Sense Organs and neighbouring structures

Acute conjunctivitis, photophthalmia, myopia, atrophy of the optic nerve, tonsillitis, pharyngitis, chronic rhinitis, chronic sinusitis, toothache, deaf mutism.

Nervous and Mental Diseases

Apoplexy, paraplegia, epilepsy, headache, trigeminal neuralgia, facial paralysis, sciatica, multiple neuritis, neurasthenia, hysteria, schizophrenia, intercostal neuralgia.

Urogenital Diseases

Enuresis, retention of urine, spermatorrhoea, impotence, infections of the urinary tract.

It is best to avoid heavy physical labour following a treatment.
And also avoid alcohol.

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