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- Contaminated by the whooping cough of her daughter.
- Coughing fits which takes the breath away. M
- Pains in ribs "as if they entered her the thorax".
- Dry cough and some expectorations.
- Woken by respiratory spasms: apneas.
- Cough ameliorated by drinking.
- Increased thirst.



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- She received unsuccessfully:
- BRYONIA
- DROSERA
- PERTUSSINUM
- IPECA
- ACTEA RACEMOSA

( which ameliorated a little bit the pain in ribs )



- She has a heavy personal history.
- Constantly depreciated, humiliated, manipulated
- During pregnancy, almost suicide several times
- Difficult delivery, she describes the maternity team as abusive.



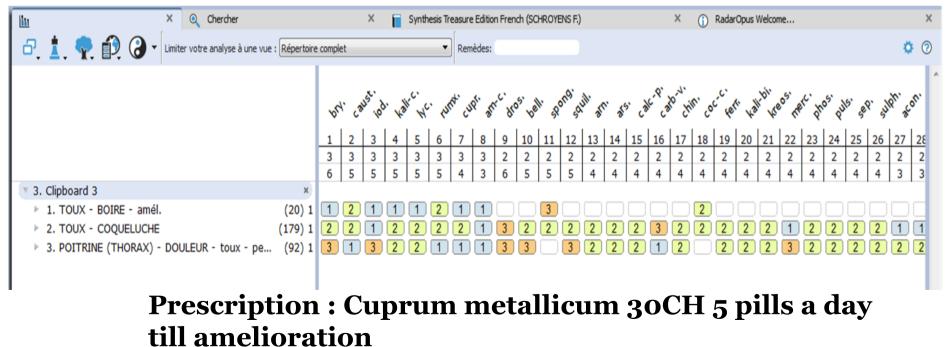
- She follows psychanalyse.
- She says "I am a beautiful person".
- While they persuaded me that I was a bad-pleasant-child ( my mother),
- or a servant (my father).
- Thus balance between 2 perceptions:
- - Beautiful person
- - Deep depreciation





### Repertorisation

- COUGH DRINKING amel (20)
- COUGH WHOOPING (179)
- CHEST PAIN Cough during agg pricking pain (92)



## Whooping cough of Claire: follow-up

- Pain in ribs : cured in 24h
- Nightly apneas : cured in 24h
- Cough : cured in 6 days
- Slight resurgence of cough on day 6 when pills of Cuprum are stopped, little intensity and for a short time
- Quiet and confident behavior



# Whooping cough of Claire - conclusion

• The future will tell us if Cuprum is simply, in this case an acute, incidental, strangely resonant remedy with the personal history of the patient, or a more chronic remedy which will know how to solve other pathological situations.

