

CROWN-OF-THORNS-STARFISH *ACANTHASTER PLANCI*

PROVING THE THREAT OF THE CORAL REEFS

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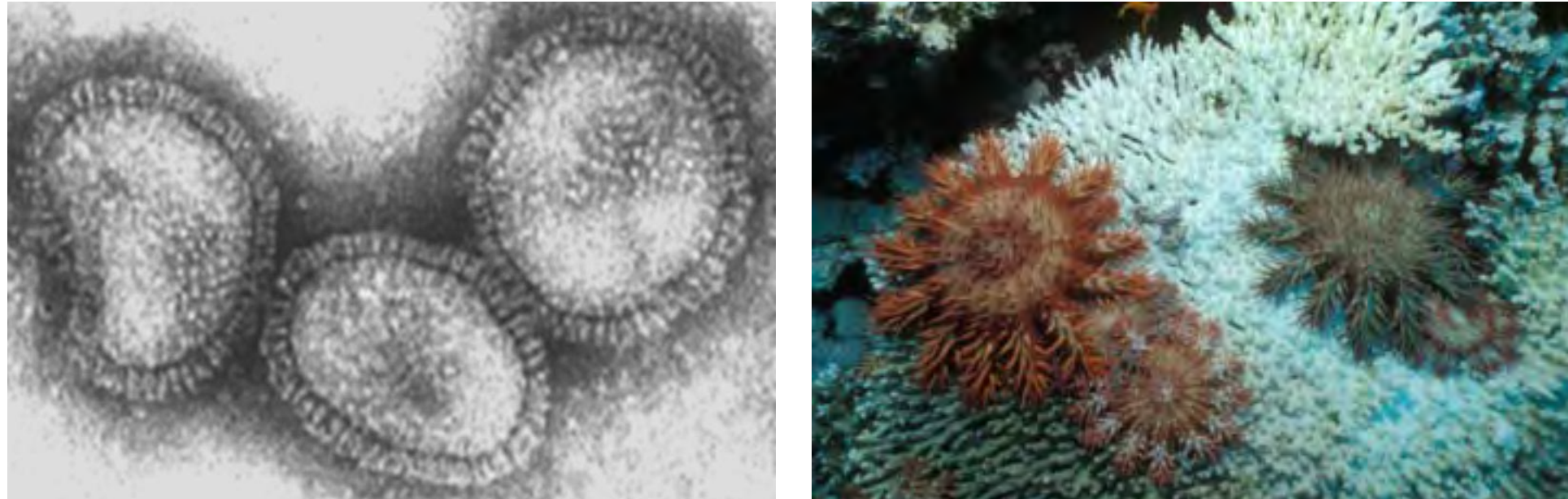
This is a report of a double-blind proving of *Acanthaster planci* (acant). It is an extraordinary member of the family of starfish for it is poisonous, voracious, has far more than the typical five arms, and causes great epidemic damage to coral reefs almost worldwide.

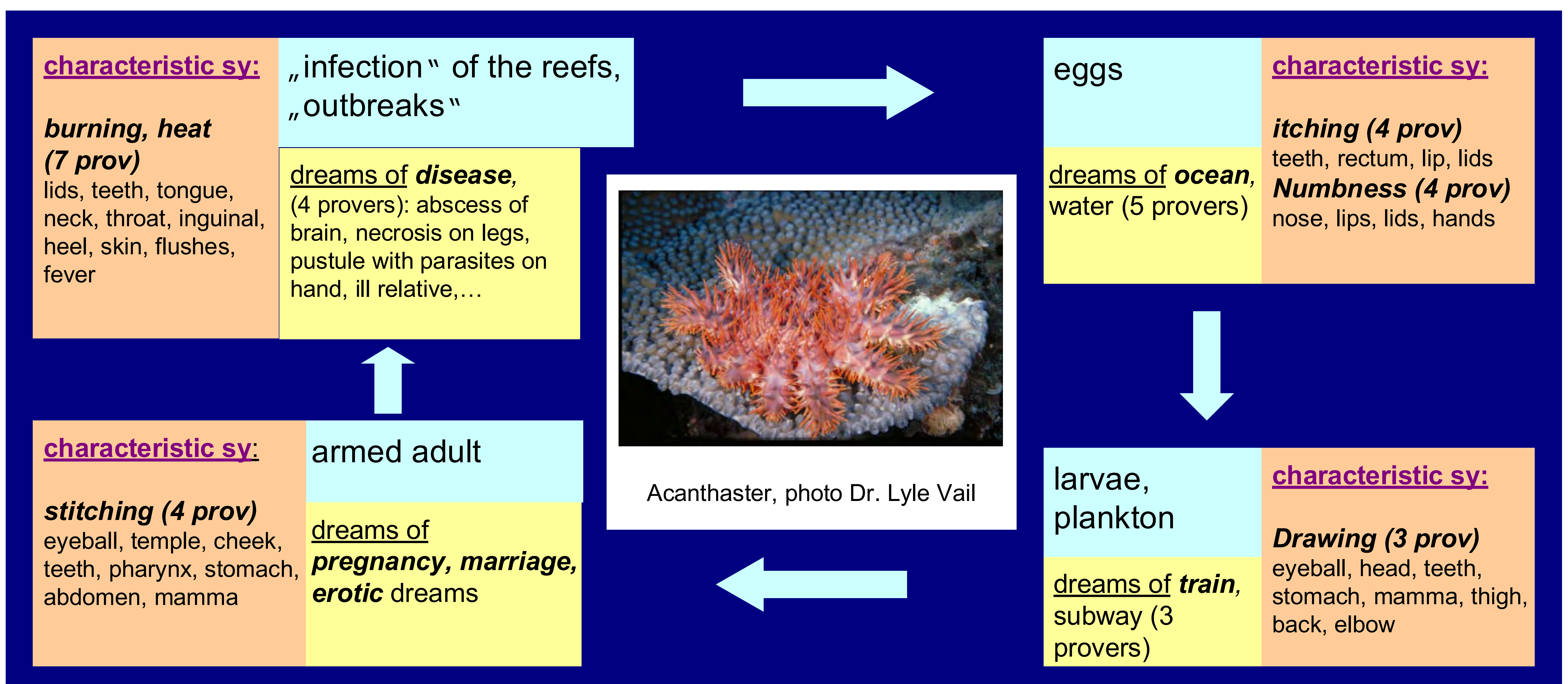
I collected an acant. during a diving expedition to the island Bohol/Philippines in March 1998. Part of its centre (stomach) and a tip of an arm was taken and immediately triturated to the first C-potency, later potentized to C30 and C200 by Mag. Robert Müntz, Salvator Pharmacy Eisenstadt, where the remedy can be ordered (robert.muentz@remedia.at)

14 healthy provers (13 verum C30 or C 200, one placebo) between 21 and 50 years of age and one patient provided symptoms. The double-blind proving took place from Oct. 1998 to Dec. 1999, with the provers starting at different dates.

The symptoms were similar to the toxicology of its poison, its epidemic infestation on reefs, and its circle of life (mind and dream symptoms)

Acant is a burning, stitching, weakness, eczema and sinusitis remedy

Eruptions of LIDs, face, ear clinically verified <i>itching, numb, swollen, hot, (scaly)</i>	Sinusitis clinically verified <i>pain in head, eyes, teeth</i> agg. by bending forward	Influenza –weakness- necrosis partially clinically verified <i>feeling ill, sensation as if flu impending, fever, weakness, sleepiness (8 provers), leucopenia (toxicol.), dreams of necrosis, necrosis of liver (toxicol)</i>
 <p>The prover whose lid eruption had to be antidoted by nat.mur.</p>	Teeth problems not yet clinically verified <i>(5 prov) pain, itching, as if loose</i>	 <p>influenza virus Solvay Pharma photo Borut Furlan</p>



Delusion of being **naked**: waiting for the tram I felt people looking at me, as if I still wore my nightshirt. Looking down I was glad to wear street clothes. (Didn't feel them, so I felt naked).

Patient: „for me the **train** for children has left“ = I'm too old for children now.

A patient healed from chronic eczema of the lids admitted: „I realised that I had suffered three severe mortifications (business and private) when the eczema started. Meanwhile I **stretched out many legs**“ to gain a broad (financial) basis to live on, costing a lot of energy.”