

Pepsiko

When Claude Balaresque came to explain what Allégeoir® is, its use and its functioning at the osteopathy meetings of this year, it immediately seemed to me that, it would also be interesting to experiment Allégeoir® on a horse with serious problems of plumbness and pace, should it be proven useful to the workhorse by physiologically modifying its muscle tone towards better positioning and improved flexibility.

Patrick Leccolinet had explained to us, with accuracy, that "to grind" the horse teeth would indeed modify the tensions of the back to the point where sometimes the necessity of an osteopathic operation would disappear and that this "mere" action could restore the horse suppleness and eliminate dysfunctions.

Through its action, Allégeoir® must have a similar effect, and must allow to go further than what a session of osteopathy would do and must allow to have a complementary effect through a slightly different action.

Claude Balaresque agreed to manufacture Allégeoir® for Pepsiko, our "disabled" horse, living at our farm. Pepsiko is now 10 years old and has been living in the farm since the age of one and a half years as he has been unable to get up, after being diagnosed a wobbler a year earlier. The alternative which had been considered instead of euthanasia was to keep this foal to test the innovative concept of MTF (Medular Tensile Force) that Antonio Ruiz had told us about in the past.

The result was very satisfying since Pepsiko was able to get up, but it required a very burdensome follow-up to be maintained, since he would relapse after each growth spurt. And to put it mildly, at the age of 4 years old, I released my healing pressure and while making him a good meadow horse, Pepsiko has still got severe aftereffects, including a stiff back, a narrow pelvis and few controlled movements during each nervous peak of his imbalanced emotional state. Even though he has been broken, we had to stop because of this emotional management problem which put the rider in a very difficult position.

An osteopathic test was carried out the day before we put Allégeoir®. Pepsiko has not been treated in osteopathy for several months. Within the framework of the tensegrity concept, a strong MTF (2 ** / 5) and an inverted physiological torsion can be found, the horse gait is steep and each step he takes moves him to the left. The helix length is 4.15m. Immediately after Allégeoir® had been put, the MTF returned to normal, the twist was rectified, the abdominal spring remained inverted. The fascial helix length was then 4.39 m. The gait was smoother than at the beginning and the horse moved less to the left.

After 5 minutes, the MTF was OK, the propeller was ok, the abdominal spring was fixed, the propeller length was 4.28m. The gait was steadier, more flexible and he had more energy. After 30 minutes of Allégeoir® being put, the MTF went up a bit, the torsion was less good and the Temporomandibular right-side joint started to malfunction. The left posterior grew, but the right one moved to the left, the rear was completely unbalanced but the back remained flexible. The helix length dropped to 4.15m. We removed Allégeoir® and 5 mn later all came back to normal as at T + 5, the helix length went back to 4.24m.

Allégeoir® was put 30 mn every day for 15 days, with visible changes in Pepsiko's gait.

The sessions were stopped on the day when the MTF increased and the pelvis started to malfunction, resulting in a final session of osteopathy to be carried out.

Pepsiko, one and a half months after the beginning of the experiment, remains more flexible in his back and his pelvis is more symmetrical, he trots and gallops more often in his meadow and ... something he had never done before: his back is now flexible enough for him to go under the fences!!!

Conclusion: For the clinician that I am, it is obvious that in cases like Pepsiko's with deformation of the back curls and slight ataxia, the osteopathic effects of Allégeoir® are numerous and immediate, and that by working on several cases of this extent, a protocol could be created, allowing a strong synergy between: Osteopathy, dentistry & Allégeoir®.