Minor remedy with great power

Use of thlaspi bursa pastoris in patients with advanced prostate cancer

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**Background**

- two patients (63 and 66 years old)
- advanced, local progressive prostate cancer (both pT4, Gleason Score 4+5=9, N1, M1)
- recurrent haematuria and painful blood clotting of the bladder despite recurrent evacuations, endoscopic surgery and bladder irrigation
  - after *thlaspi bursa-pastoris* C30 (3x daily for 3 days) bleeding stopped and did not recur until death (after 1 and 4 months, respectively)

**Case reports:**

- Most common malignant tumour in men. If advanced, often severely impairs Quality of Life (QoL), e.g. by recurrent intravesical blood clotting due to local tumour necrosis.

**The remedy**

- Thlaspi bursa pastoris is indicated in bleeding with dark blood, and to expel blood clots (Clarke JH.)

**Conclusion:**

- Persistent or recurrent haematuria
  - burden for patient and therapist
  - impaired QoL (pain, fear, anaemia)
  - current urologic treatments (e.g. irrigation, radiation, surgery):
    - frequently not successful
    - invasive, side effects

**Use of thlaspi bursa-pastoris**

- effective palliative treatment
- improves QoL

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