

European Committee for Homeopathy

MEETING MINUTES

DOCUMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE



Meeting name/purpose	Documentation subcommittee meeting		
Date	25-27/02/2015	Time	25/2: 13:30 – 18:00 26/2: 09:00 – 18:00 27/2: 08:30 – 12:00
Location	Springhuys Utrecht (NL)		
Attendees	Caroline Vandeschoor Christa Raak Susanne Rehm Beate Schleh Rienk Stuut	Apologies	Ute Bertram, Jutta Czedit-Eysenberg, Francis Treuherz, Daniela Hacke, Hamburg Library, Isabella Leese, Isabel Serrano, Corinne Charroin
Minutes written by	Susanne Rehm	Moderator	Caroline Vandeschoor
Distribution	Caroline Vandeschoor	Enclosures	Presentation C. Raak

AGENDA

Item	Time allocated	Agenda item	Presenter
1	25/2 15min	Welcome & Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting	Caroline
2	25/2 30min	Short reports of member libraries (5 minutes each!)	all
3	25/2 15min	Presentation of Christa Raak	Christa
4	25/2 30min	H2020e Strategy Paper: follow-up	Caroline
5	25/2 30min	Anniversary Book project: input of our subcommittee	Caroline
6	25/2 15min	Report on Council meeting of 21 Nov 2014	Caroline
7	25/2 30min	Presentation of homeopathy journals at meeting Nov 2015 Bruges	Caroline
8	25/2 15min	Update of journal list on website – Follow-up	Susanne
9	26/2 2u	Congress Nov 2016 Vienna: structure, contents	Caroline

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10	26/2 3u	Discussion of Links list	Rienk
11	26/2 2u	Discussion and working out of a work plan for the new project (following up on questions from the last GA + possibility of information through website etc.)	Caroline
12	27/2	Discussion of website statistics - Possible new website satisfaction survey	Caroline
13	27/2	Update of ongoing projects: IGHDR, ECH Thesaurus, Library information on website, Joint dissertation list, Journals database, ...	Daniela
14	27/2	Next meetings	Caroline

DISCUSSION OF TOPICS

1	25 / 2	<i>Welcome & Approval of minutes of the previous meeting</i>	Caroline
Discussion		The minutes of the last meeting (Nov 2014) were presented.	
Conclusions		There were no comments on these minutes and they were accepted.	
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
None			

2	25 / 2	<i>Reports of member libraries</i>	All
Discussion		All members gave a short update of the activities and situation of their libraries.	
Conclusions		N/A	
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
None			

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3	25 / 2	Presentation of Christa Raak		Christa
Discussion		Christa gave a presentation of research projects at the University of Witten-Herdecke and of CAMbase.		
Conclusions		N/A		
Action items			Person responsible	Deadline
None				

4	25 / 2	H2020e Strategy Paper: follow-up		Caroline
Discussion		A meeting was held on 20/21 February in Amersfoort. One concrete project on the availability of homeopathic remedies has been taken forward.		
Conclusions		N/A		
Action items			Person responsible	Deadline
None				

5	25 / 2	Anniversary Book project		Caroline
Discussion		Mary and Caroline were interviewed by means of a questionnaire.		
Conclusions		N/A		
Action items			Person responsible	Deadline
None				

6	25 / 2	Report on Council meeting of 21 Nov 014	Caroline
Discussion		Caroline gave a short report on the council meeting of 21 Nov 2014.	
Conclusions		N/A	
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
Send the minutes of the GA Nov 2014 to the SC members.		Caroline	asap

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7	25 / 2	<i>Presentation of homeopathy journals at meeting Nov 2015 Bruges</i>	<i>Caroline</i>
Discussion		The English letter to the publishers was approved, French and German versions will be adapted. A list of European publishers to be asked for sample copies was compiled.	
Conclusions		A follow-up of the action should be made either by Charlotte or by the SC.	
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
Corinne will be asked to adapt the French version.		Caroline	6th Mar 2015
Adapt the German version and send it to Caroline.		Beate	6th Mar 2015
Send the adapted letters with the list of publishers to the board.		Caroline	6th Mar 2015
Ask Charlotte to contact the publishers and to collect the journals.		Caroline	6th Mar 2015
Clear if follow-up will / can be done by 1. Charlotte or 2. Daniela.		Caroline	6th Mar 2015

8	25 / 2 – 26 / 2	<i>Update of journal list on website – Follow-up</i>	<i>Susanne</i>
Discussion		The journal list was brought to a final version. On the ECH website it should be more obvious that this journal list is a result of the work of the SC.	
Conclusions		Connect the journal list to the webpage of the SC Documentation. The list of CAM journals should be used for the EAHIL website as well.	
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
Send the final version of the journal list to Caroline.		Susanne	Done
Ask Chris for an update of the journal list on the ECH website and to link it from the SC Documentation pages to the journals links on homeopathy and CAM.		Caroline	6th Mar 2015
Send the list of CAM journals to Caroline to put them on the EAHIL Website.		Susanne	Done
Put the list of CAM journals on the EAHIL Website.		Caroline	6th Mar 2015

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9	26 / 2	<i>Congress Nov 2016 Vienna: structure, contents</i>	<i>Caroline</i>
Discussion	From the answers of the audience to the questions of the SC at the last GA in Brussels 2014 can be concluded that there is a need in better knowing and understanding information resources in homeopathy. Further training in search strategies was wished. These two topics have been identified for possible contributions of the SC to the Congress in Vienna. It is suggested to include both topics into the research session, so SC members have the possibility to join other research sessions. Two afternoons will remain for our own SC meetings.		
Conclusions	- SC offers an information session about information resources in homeopathy - Proposal of an invited speaker / expert on medical databases, e.g. Thomas John Allen, WHO Library & Information Networks for Knowledge or an expert with good presentation skills of the Utrecht University Library.		
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
Propose SC information session and invited speaker to the council at the next council meeting.		Caroline	End of Apr 2015
Recruit an expert in search strategies if the council agrees.		Caroline / Rienk	May 2015

10	26 / 2	<i>Discussion of Links list</i>	<i>Rienk</i>
Discussion	The structure of the link list was presented by Rienk and reviewed by the group.		
Conclusions	The links list should be final by the 1 st April, so that it can be presented to the Council.		
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
Rework the structure as discussed at the meeting.		Rienk	7 th Mar 2015
Review the new structure		Susanne	12 th Mar 2015
Check what is already on the website and send these links to Rienk (second option is the list to be checked by a student of Beate)		Francis (Beate / Rienk)	asap
Ask Chris about technical possibilities to put the links list on the ECH website.		Caroline	7 th Mar 2015
Send the final document to the council ahead of the next council meeting.		Caroline	1 st Apr 2015

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11	26 / 2 – 27 / 2	<i>Discussion and working out of a work plan for the new project (following up on questions from the last GA + possibility of information through website etc.)</i>	<i>Caroline</i>
Discussion	The answers of the audience to the questions of the SC at the last GA in Brussels 2014 have been summarized and grouped in several topics and evaluated. Details are given in ECH_new project_Summary_Answers_2015.02.27_Table.docx. A list of possibilities to access pharmacopoeias was made.		
Conclusions	Homeopathic information resources for which it was asked in Brussels are already available on the ECH website or other places on the Internet. But obviously they are not known by the homeopathic community. Therefore a training on homeopathic resources and search strategies will be held at the Vienna Congress in 2016.		
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
Send the link to the thesis database in South Africa to Susanne.		Beate	asap
Finalise ECH_new_project_Summary_2015.02.26.docx		Susanne	asap
Send answers to specific questions to the Council (ECH_new project_Summary_Answers_2015.02.27_Table.docx; Homeopathic_Pharmacopoeias_2015.02.27.docx).		Caroline	asap
Discuss topics mentioned in ECH_new project_Summary_Answers_2015.02.27_Table.docx with SCs		Caroline	Apr 2015
Discuss alerting service with Carstens Foundation.		Susanne	Asap
Ask Chris to put a link at the end of the ECH website on history and refer to the IGHDR: http://www.homeopathyeurope.org/Practice/history		Caroline	7 th Mar 2015

12	27 / 2	<i>Discussion of website statistics - Possible new website satisfaction survey</i>	<i>Caroline</i>
Discussion	Website statistics were analysed. Statistics are not sufficient at the moment to derive deeper conclusions for the SC from it. Further statistical analysis on visits on the different subcommittees, access rates of the different publications, and if possible some explanations are necessary.		
Conclusions	Subject in connection with webpages of the SC to be discussed at the next meeting of the SC.		

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Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Ask Chris for further statistics and the meaning of "K" at the numbers at the flow charts.	Caroline	7 th Mar 2015
Report first outcomes of the statistics to the council.	Caroline	Apr 2015

13	27 / 2	<i>Update of ongoing projects</i>	<i>All</i>
Discussion	IGHDR, ECH Thesaurus, Library information on website, Joint dissertation list, Journals database, ...		
Conclusions	IGHDR: status quo ECH Thesaurus: status quo Library information on website: Postponed to the next meeting Joint dissertation list: Latest version to be put on the website Journals database: Daniela to explain about ways of editing the current data		
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
Provide the latest version of the joint dissertation list to be put on the website.		Daniela	asap
Journals database: Explain about ways of editing the current data.		Daniela	asap

14	27 / 2	<i>Next meetings & Congress</i>	<i>Caroline</i>
Discussion	Celebration of ECH 25 years: 13 th -14 th November 2015 in Bruges. 1 st ECH Congress: 17 th -19 th November 2016 in Vienna.		
Conclusions	N/A		
Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
none			



Research unit Homeopathy & Special Library for Complementary Medicine

Christa Raak

Institute of Integrative Medicine
Chair for Theory of Medicine, Integrative and Anthroposophic
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Basic research

- Immunological in-vitro assessments of the efficacy of homeopathic medicine using a lymphocyte-migration assay analysis



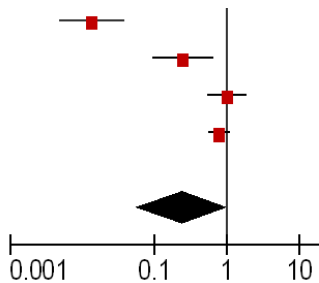
Clinical studies

- HyPoS: *Hypericum perforatum* to improve post-operative Pain Outcome after monosegmental Spinal microdistectomy
Outcome prim. pain reduction of subjective pain
Outcome sec.: post-op consumption of analgetics



Reviews, Meta-analyses

- Systematic review of homeopathy in dental practice
- Meta-analysis for efficacy of *Hypericum* after tooth extraction
- Homeopathy and fibromyalgia

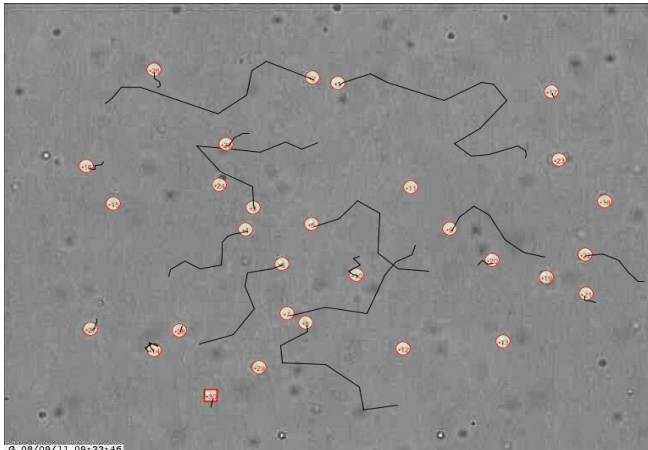




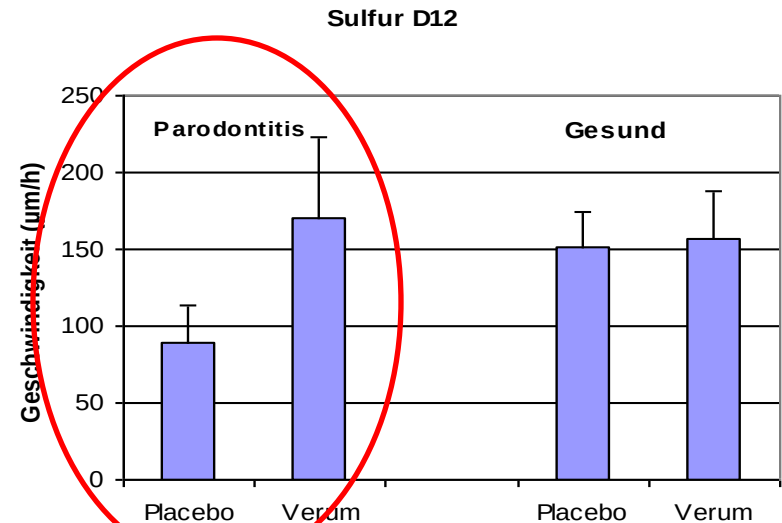
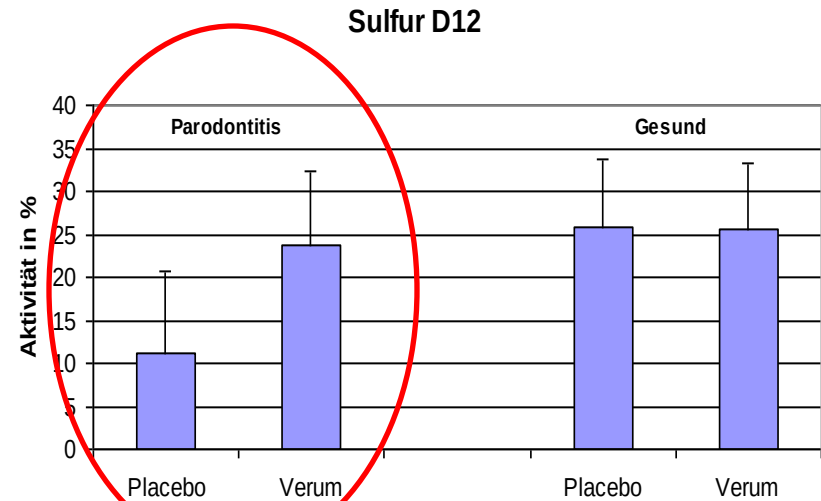
Basic research

Results on lymphocyte-migration assay analysis

In vitro homeopathic substances
e.g. Sulfur D12



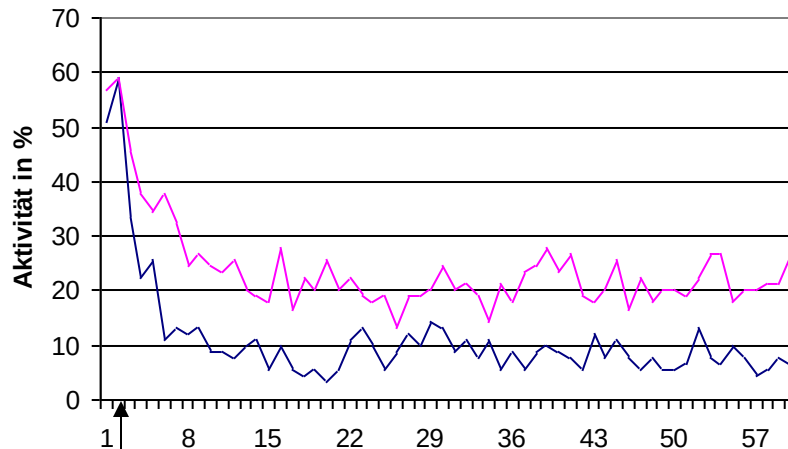
Significant differences in lymphocyte activity and speed between placebo and verum in blood samples of parodontitis patients but not in healthy subjects.



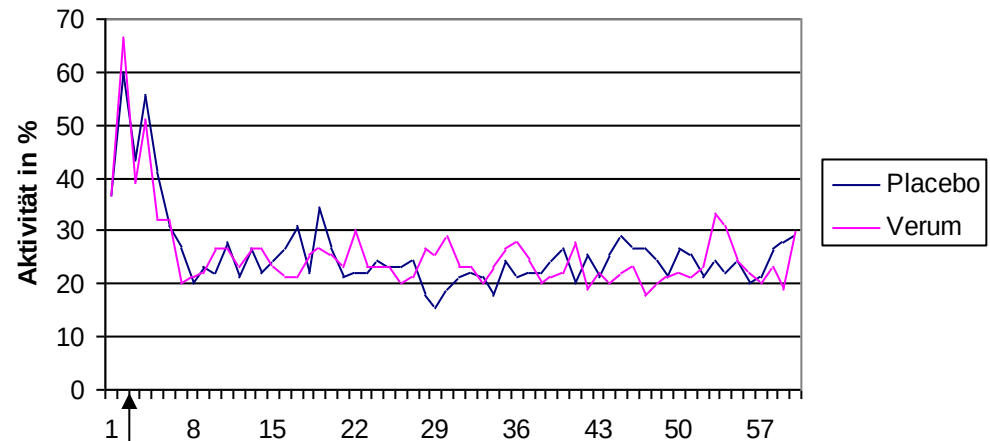


Lymphocyte activity under placebo versus Sulfur D12

Sulfur D12
Parodontitis



Sulfur D12
Gesund



tune in phase

Conclusion: Our pilot study was able to reproduce former results on lymphocyte migration activity. The lymphocyte migration model might also be used for other studies in homeopathic basic research.



Teaching

- 2010: Initiative of students to establish a student working group „Homeopathy“
- Since 2012: Seminars and workshops for Homeopathy (Baumgartner, Raak, Berger)
- Since 2014: Reorganisation of the student working group „Homeopathy“ (Quak, Kröner)
- 2015: Problem-based Learning in Homeopathy (in cooperation with Peter Dieter, TU Dresden) initiated by ICE 14 Köthen

ARBEITSKREIS Homöopathie

TERMINE WS 2014/15:

HOMÖOPATHIE Eine kleine Einführung

AUFBAU DER MODULE:

Modul I
Diskussionsgruppe und Referate über die Theorie der Homöopathie.
Als Literatur hierfür dient „Zur Theorie der Homöopathie“ von J.T. Kent.

Modul II
Einführung in die praktische Durchführung der Homöopathie.
Anamnese, Wertigkeit der Symptome, Das Repertorium, Arzneimittebilder und Fallübungen.

Modul III
Anwendung des bisher Gelernten an Hand von „Päppler-Fällen“.
Hierfür dienen die „Jurnal-Fälle“. Dabei werden erste Arzneimittebilder erstellt.

Modul IV
Weitere Fallübungen und Vorstellung von Arzneimittebildern.

Zusätzlich werden jedes Semester Dozenten zu verschiedenen Themen der Homöopathie referieren.

Der Arbeitskreis wird unterstützt von der Carstens-Stiftung.

Für alle an der Homöopathie interessierten Studenten:
Das 46. Wiesener Forum mit dem Thema „Homöopathie in der Palliativmedizin“ tagt vom 28. bis 30.11.2014
www.carstens-stiftung.de

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Arbeitskreis Homöopathie an der UW/H

Seminar II

Prof. Dr. Peter Dieter (TU Dresden, D) und
Christa Raak, BSc Komplementärmedizin (Universität Witten/Herdecke, D)
**Problem based learning: Fallbelspiel aus Sicht der Biochemie
und der Homöopathie**



Research project Problem-based learning (PBL) in Homeopathy

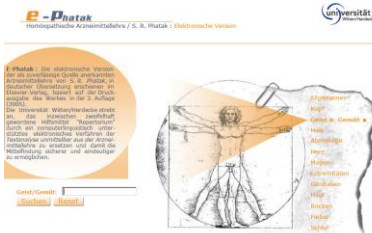
- Problem-based learning (PBL) is a student-centered way to learn through the experience of problem solving. (H.S. Barrows 1982)
- According to Bornhöft PBL has a number of didactic advantages: in particular, new knowledge can continually be incorporated into and linked with pre-existing knowledge and cognitive structures by active questioning (Bornhöft, G 2003).
- Based on a homeopathic case the eight classical steps of PBL were discussed on a workshop in Köthen. The major question arised whether the content of the homeopathic curriculum can be transferred into PBL?



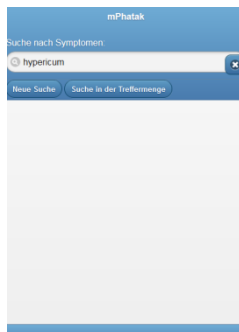
Information systems



CAMbase is a literature database on CAM with more than 90.000 bibliographical datasets of more than 40 CAM Journals: www.cambase.de



E-Phatak is a XML-based Materia medica using modern search strategies as a complement to conventional repertorisation (in process)

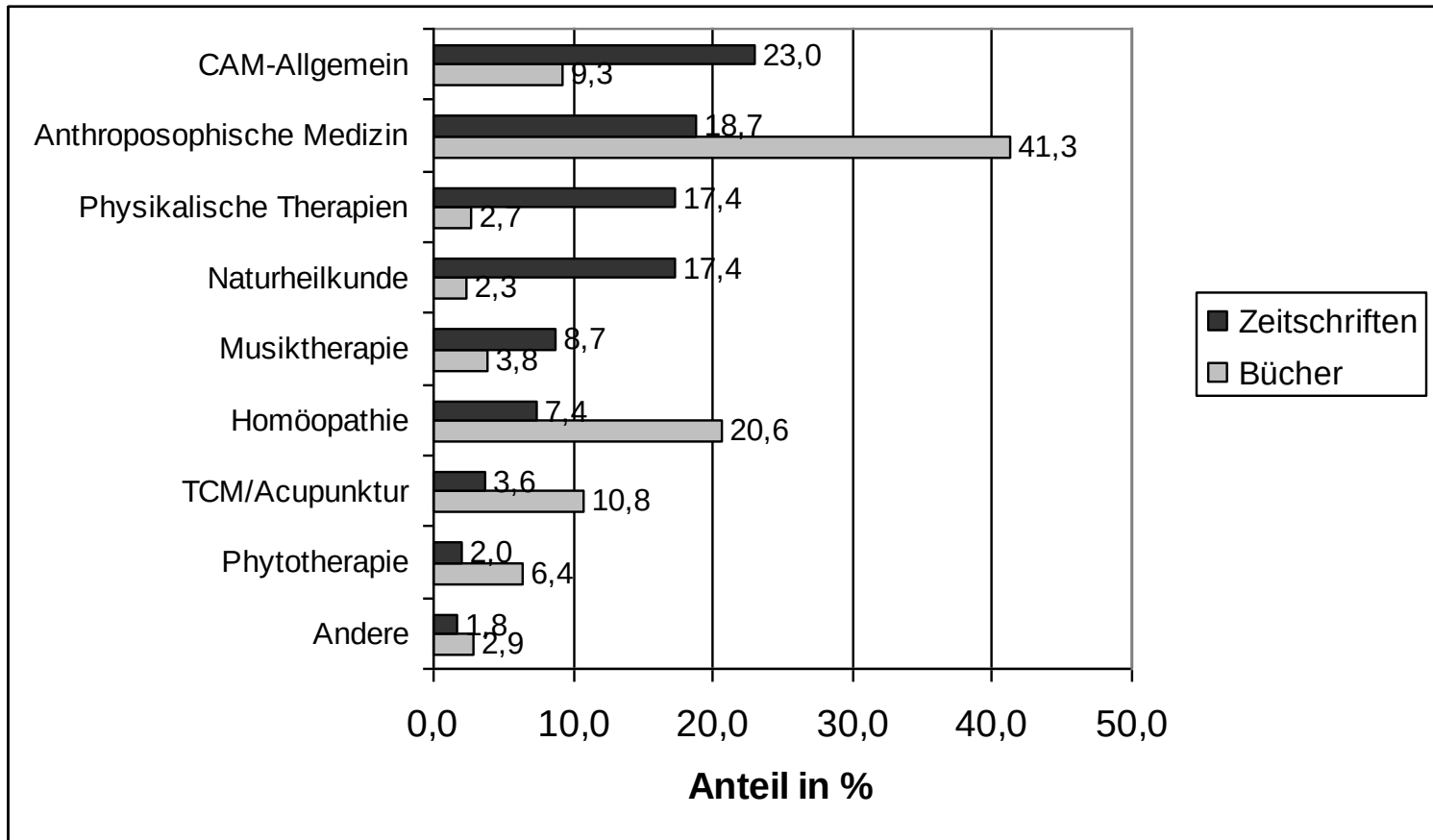


M-Phatak ist the mobile version of the E-Phatak easy to use for those who do want to use the E-Phatak on their smart phone (in process)



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