

What really happens in the homeopathic consultation?

Homeopathic medicine, to some practitioners, is a simple process of gathering information, extracting symptoms from the client and observing the disease. To others it is a cognitive, deductive process of deconstructing a patient. Whatever strategy an individual homeopath uses, what is best practice?

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