



# Homeopathic Developments in Gorgona Island Prison

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## INTRODUCTION

Gorgona is the most northern island of seven Tuscany Archipelago and inside it contains the souls of a prison, of a farm and of a natural park.

Since 1869, the prison has always been an agricultural and zootechnical area.

The presence of animals has been an important resource, not only from an economic point of view, but also as a psychological and social wealth. In 1993 the Hahnemannian homeopathic medicine to animals' care advantage was introduced.

## AIMS

On the occasion of a research made by Tuscany Region on the *Complementary Medicin*, in 2005, the benefits derived from that method and from its view about vital phenomena were proved.

## METHOD

Gorgona island is un biological and human complex ecosystem. Therefore, un ecological and global approach was adopted in this retrospective study (17 years of analysis period).

Qualitative and quantitative dates were collected. 2 sub-periods were compared:

- a) *pre-homeopathic period*: 1988-1993
- b) *homeopathic period*: 1994-2004



## RESULTS

*In the homeopathic period were recorded the following results:*

1. Increase of animals (UBA<sup>1</sup> + 34%);
2. Productions increase (av. + 43.8%);
3. Saving drug cost (almost - 29.2%);
4. Reduction bovine morbidity (- 45%);
5. Reduction bovine mortality (- 65%);
6. 200 doses of *Aloe arborescens* fresh leaf gived;
7. Many people have visited Gorgona (students, professionals, also Saharawi refugees vets - Algeria...);
8. Relationships with free society (ex.: twinship whit the Neviano Common - Parma);

(<sup>1</sup>U.B.A. = conversion index in Unit Bovine Adult)



## CONCLUSIONS

Homeopathy contributed to improve productions, animals' health and especially succeeded in connecting the island with the outern world. The work reintegration for a former prisoner and the beginning of a homeopathic training for a few doctors of the medical teamwork in Gorgona were some of the wide ranging results amenable to that cure opportunity.