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The Trotter reading explains that lemons, garlic and purple onions used as medical tools and are thought to have intrinsic super natural powers that can absorb bad vibrations. The egg however, is probably the most effective when compared to these other tools. The reason for this argument could be that the egg has a greater bond with the patients due to the fact that it represents a living organism. This ‘lively’ bond is more dynamic when compared to lemons, garlic and purple onions.

When I was younger, I had an egg cleansing/*limpiada* preformed on me because my grandma thought our family was being affected by *brujeria* and to cure *mal de ojo.* The cleansing was preformed in Guanajuato, Mexico (my home state). During the egg cleansing, I remember feeling relaxed and at peace with myself. Few days later, my *mal de ojo* was cured and I remember my grandma telling us that our family was *brujeria* free.