

ABSTRACTS

Reiter's disease—a case report: T. R. Kapur (Class. Specialist, Derm & Ven., Command Hosp., Chandigarh) Indian Med Gazette, CXII : 409, 1978.

Reiter's syndrome is a constitutional disease of unknown aetiology and occurs either as a complication of non-specific urethritis (venereal) or post dysentric (non-venereal). It is mostly present in males. The response to therapy is good in early and uncomplicated cases. A case of Reiter's disease in an Indian soldier with an unusual presentation is discussed with a review of the literature.

Contact dermatitis in Indian Armed Forces Personnel : T. R. Kapur and T. R. Chopra (Class. Specialist, Derm & Ven., Command Hosp., Chandigarh) Med J Armed Forces, (India) XXXIV : 141, 1978.

Contact dermatitis was diagnosed clinically in 110 (23.8%) out of 463 Armed Personnel attending dermatology outpatient department with various types of dermatitis. Patch tests were carried out in 58 (52.7%) cases with various soaps, personnel clothing, petroleum products, shaving creams and medicaments. 44 (75.8%) showed positive results. Diagnostic features of contact dermatitis due to various offending articles, general line of management, prognosis and final disposal are discussed.

Anaesthesia Dolorosa (Post-herpetic zoster): T. R. Kapur, (Class. Specialist, Derm & Ven., Command Hosp., Chandigarh) Clinical Reporter, II :381, 1978.

A case of anaesthesia dolorosa (post-herpetic zoster) in a 46 years old man with a duration of three years, affecting the left half of genital organs, perineum and upper and posterior aspect of left thigh (S2 & S3 segmented areas) is described. Salient features of herpes zoster, post-herpetic neuralgia and its treatment are briefly discussed.