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RHINOSCLEROMA : By Kerdel–Vegas, Convit, Gordon and Goihman; Published by Charles C. Thomas U. S. A; First Edition, July 1963, Price $9.75.

This excellent treatise we owe to Drs. Kerdel–Vegas, Convit, Gordon and Goihman. This is the first monograph by the recently founded Research Centre for Tropical Dermatoses established by the Department of Dermatology of Vargas Hospital in Caracas Venezuela. By Studying in an endemic area in the Andes mountains of Venezuela, the authors have presented a very exhaustive and lucid picture of this condition. The main text of 95 pages deals with incidence, etiology, symptomatology, diagnosis and treatment in detail.

Rhinoscleroma is a chronic disease caused by Klebsiella rhinoscleromatosis and occuring sporadically almost all over the world. In our country, it appears that an endemic focus exists in and around Chota-Nagpur plateau. According to the authors, Streptomycin I. M., Aureomycin, Terramycin and Chloromycetin are the effective drugs but the therapy should be continued for about 3 months. 175 alphabetically arranged references given at the end of the main text will be of immense benefit to readers. Printing and getup are very neat while all the illustrations are well-chosen and excellent. This publication has filled up a lacuna in dermatological literature. Without any hesitation, we recommend it to dermatologists, E. N. T. Specialists and Pathologists. It is a must for every medical library.

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SPECIAL ARTICLE
THE MYSTERY AND MIRACLE THAT IS URINE
By
R. V. Rajam, M. S., F. R. C. P., F. R. S., Madras 17.

On page 164 1st paragraph 1st line: read *on* "Urine" instead of *of* "Urine" and *quotation* insted of *quatation*.

On page 164 paragraph 2nd line 5: *delete 8%* and read *inspires men* instead of *inspires 8% men.*

On page 164 paragraph 3rd 2nd line: read *coast* of Africa instead of the *cost* of Africa.

On page 165 last paragraph 8th line: read Diabetes mellitus *by the name of* instead of Diabetes mellitus *which they named of.*

On page 170 2nd paragraph 7th line from below: read *'albustrix'* instead of *'albusti'*