

menced they were not as yet prepared to definitely state the causes.

With reference to diabetes, they had examined two cases, and found in both instances a positive reaction within ten minutes, which, however, soon again disappeared, leaving after 24 hours absolutely no agglutination or cessation of motion.

Dr. JOHNSTON said, in reply, that a partial reaction did not, in his opinion, justify a positive diagnosis. Also, unless the blood was freely diluted, pseudo-reactions were liable to occur with virulent cultures. Sometimes in very early stages of genuine typhoid only a partial reaction might be obtainable.

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