

During my incumbency as Superintendent at Quarantine Hospital, I had under my sole care a case of leprosy, which was finally pronounced cured after no recurrence had taken place for a year after a total abeyance of all symptoms. From first to last in the treatment of this case pepto-mangan was used as a tonic and reconstructive. The blood count was never made in this case at any time.

Eight years of my time was devoted exclusively to this institution, and I treated personally some 4,000 cases, and that my faith in pepto-mangan, as the very best treatment in variola, had not diminished one iota is exemplified by the purchase of quantities just prior to severing my connection with the small-pox hospital.

Before bringing this article to a close, I wish to make it plain that constipation throughout the entire course of variola is a contending factor. For this reason preparations of iron, which would further aggravate this condition, are contraindicated. At no time did I find this to be the case where pepto-mangan was administered.

Another and very great feature is the stability of the preparation. In my twelve years' experience with this preparation I have never found a single bottle with the least particle of precipitate. Last, but not least by any means, it being a perfectly neutral solution, it can be taken indefinitely without the least fear of injury to the patient's teeth.—*Reprinted from The American Therapist*, June, 1904.