

ordinary methylene blue solution would do as well we have not found to be the case.

For many years Nissl's stain has been a popular differential cell stain in the preparation of tissue of the central nervous system, and although it is unreliable at times for permanent preparations, its value in the study of sections that are examined at once is of undoubted value, and we have found it is of equal value as a simple laboratory method for the study of gonococcus.