

by an exfoliation of the outer part of the epidermal layer. I now order a mild keratoplastic ointment until the irritation has subsided, when the decorticating plaster may be again applied. This method of treatment is at first very disagreeable to the patient, but if persevered with will always diminish the redness and hypertrophy of the part ; when the hypertrophy is principally due to an increase in the connective tissue the topical application of drugs has very little effect and the treatment depends upon ordinary surgical procedure.

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