

the same number of general cases were seen 73 cases of lupus vulgaris, showing that in New York the affection under consideration is more common than true lupus, with which it is associated in name, without having any other relationship. I do not recall having ever seen the two associated in the same individual, or having seen the one transformed into the other; in specimens of lupus erythematosus which I have had examined by competent authority, the bacillus of lupus has never been found. In one very severe case of lupus erythematosus, which has been under my observation and care for many years, injections of tuberculin were tried faithfully for a long period, in the hands of a colleague, not only with no benefit, but with ultimate injury.

The following table presents the ages and sex of the cases referred to:

TABLE I.—LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS.

Ages of Patients.	Private practice. 7573 cases.			Public practice. 13,225 cases.			Grand total.
	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.	
1 to 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 " 20 "	1	2	3	1	5	6	9
20 " 30 "	4	11	15	3	18	21	36
30 " 40 "	3	7	10	6	4	10	20
40 " 50 "	3	7	10	2	7	9	19
50 " 60 "	0	7	7	2	1	3	10
Over 60 "	0	1	1	2	0	2	3
Total	11	35	46	16	35	51	97

It is here seen that lupus erythematosus is very much more common among females than among males, the former comprising over 72 per cent. of the whole; that it did not occur once under the age of ten years; and that over one-third of the cases were observed between the ages of twenty and thirty years.

It may be interesting to present in connection with this the data relating to the cases of lupus vulgaris which occurred in