

must be distinguished from the cases of transient polyuria described by Spitz which occur during convalescence after certain specific fevers, especially typhoid. In these cases the polyuria last from six to eight weeks, and is not accompanied by polydipsia. This condition is probably due to altered composition of the blood. Cases are also recorded in which degenerative changes have been found in the sympathetic system, notably in the celiac plexus and the great splanchnic nerves. In two of these cases there was found ulceration of the intestines.

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