

While the theories of Dr. Wells are well put and appear from the point of view of his specialty to be explanatory, more work will have to be done by the most competent observers ere the prevailing conception of the deleterious role uric acid plays in a number of affections will be dropped for a theory that it is simply an innocuous excretory product, the result of nuclein destruction.

OXYTUBERCULINE IN THE TREATMENT OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

Through an unfortunate omission the name of the author of this article in our last number, Dr. A. J. Richer, was not given.

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