

employ it indiscriminately in every case of the disease. Much caution was requisite to be observed in its administration. When given before breakfast, it was apt, in some patients, to produce uneasiness in the stomach, and griping in the bowels. Its specific effects on the constitution were always to be watched with much circumspection. The itching of the tarsi, the tenderness of the mouth, and the salivation which sometimes came on, contra-indicated in some individuals its farther use. Convalescents from fever, to whom arsenic had been given, were more subject to relapses than those who had been cured by cinchona. It was, therefore, requisite, during the state of recovery, to give from time to time small doses of the solution. The good effects of this treatment were very observable amongst the men in hospital. While their wounds put on a favourable appearance, they were less disposed to relapse into fever.

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