

The treatment in all cases must be actively and vigorously antisyphilitic and whatever special method may be followed, must be based upon the peculiarities and susceptibilities of the individual patient and upon the effects resulting from the method adopted.

As a preliminary measure it is always essential in every case to ascertain the exact condition of all excretory channels and to place them in the best of functioning order before instituting very active antisyphilitic measures, otherwise one must not be disappointed if results that *should* follow are not forthcoming.

It is not at all uncommon to meet with cases who report having been subject to prolonged administration of mercury and iodide even to the point of salivation or of iodism, without any apparent benefit, more likely harm, and yet, where proper precautions are taken to insure good absorption and good elimination, respond readily to such measures.

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules. Observation and experience alone enable one to determine what will be best in each individual case.

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