

(3) Conditions which are cured by fibrolysin despite the fact that according to our previous clinical experience they never heal spontaneously and are never improved or corrected by other methods of treatment, except surgical interference (Dupuytren's contraction, keloids, myositis ossificans, etc.).

"It is just in this class of cases," Mendel concludes, "that a large number of well-authenticated cures are reported by private physicians, clinics, and large hospitals. There cannot be the slightest doubt as to the reliability of these reports. Even if we grant that there may be some doubt as to the action of fibrolysin in the first two groups of affections, the results obtained in the last group of hitherto incurable diseases give absolutely positive proof that fibrolysin is a drug exerting a specific action upon the scar tissue."

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TREATMENT OF ECZEMA IN CHILDREN.

Galewsky, quoted in *Medizinisches Correspondenz-Blatt des württembergischen ärztlichen Landesvereins* for January 20, 1912, recom-