

apparent cure. For three weeks, however, I have failed to find the fungus in extracted hairs.

CASE 15. *Tinea Versicolor*.—J. E. B——s, æt. forty-two, a tailor by occupation, has had the disease for over six years. At the time he came under my care the whole back and chest was thickly studded with the eruption. The itching was a marked feature. He had been treated at various times under the supposition that the affection was syphilis. The microscope revealed the fungus (*microsporon furfur*) in abundance. Before making the microscopic examination I had given him an ointment of Iatrol to relieve the pruritus, which it did speedily, although all the applications that had been previously used failed to give any relief in this respect. After discovering the parasite, I continued the same remedy and in six weeks not a vestige of the disease remained.

*Remarks*.—In all the cases reported, internal medication was used whenever indicated, my report simply covering the local use of Iatrol. I am using Iatrol daily in private and dispensary cases, similar to these reported, and with uniformly good results.

In the cases of fresh wounds as an antiseptic and cicatrizing, I regard Iatrol as of the greatest value, fully equalling in these respects iodoform, while it surpasses it by reason of being non-poisonous, does not produce irritation, and lacks disagreeable odor,—a matter of great importance when patients are seriously affected by strong-smelling preparations.

In the case of old wounds, with little pus formation, in serving as a protective, and as a stimulant to healthy granulations, and an aid to skin formation, Iatrol is a valuable remedy.

In no case in which I have used Iatrol have I seen any untoward effect. It has never been followed by dermatitis, even when used upon skins that were wont to rebel at the slightest irritation.

In the two cases of syphilitic ulcers in which no apparent benefit was observed, a like result followed the use of other local applications.

In cases of pustular eczema, which are best treated by antiseptic combinations, Iatrol will give the best results, as it does not add irritation to an already inflamed surface.

It has given me the best satisfaction as a deodorant to foul discharges and in cases of profuse perspiration, as it deodorizes without the substitution of another odor.

Another benefit that has resulted from its use in my hands is the relief of pruritus, and besides the cases related, I have used it for this purpose in cases of psoriasis, erythematous eczema, and urticaria, and general pruritus, a single application to the surface affording relief for several hours.

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