

cause the cord transmits motor and sensory impulses and performs its functions in reflexes, I think the tumour is not in the cord, nor does it more than slightly press upon it; because the pain is so severe and encircles the body, I think the tumour involves the nerve roots.

The symptoms subsided before I put the therapeutic test for syphilis, and I am ignorant of the nature of the tumour. There is no evidence of its being syphilitic, tuberculous, or malignant; perhaps it is fibroma. What a victory for iodide had it been prescribed early!