

Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Sanatorium Treatment. A record of ten years' observation and work in open-air sanatoria. By C. MURRY, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Demy 8vo, pp. xii 201, with 6 illustrations, 10 plates. Price, 3s. 6d. net. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox. 1910.

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