

TO THE EDITOR:

Upon the suggestion of Dr. Lauro de Souza Lima, we take the liberty of reporting to you the first findings of a therapeutic experiment we have been carrying out, and to request the favor of your publishing the following preliminary information in the JOURNAL.

We have employed gamma globulin in the treatment of erythema nodosum and erythema multiforme of lepromatous leprosy with results that seem to us to be highly suggestive. In the first 5 reactional lepromatous cases so treated, we have seen evident modifications of the dermatologic aspect of the outbreaks, with corresponding histopathologic changes. The trial treatment seemed to be highly beneficial to all the patients.

These early results, to which we wish to call the attention of other investigators, are now the subject of further and more thorough studies which will be published in due time.

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