

TO THE EDITOR:

This is in further reply to Dr. Wade's inquiry about the existence, in the Northern Territory of Australia, of the mycobacterial infection known as "cat leprosy," as yet reported only from the Sydney area in Australia [but also from New Zealand.—H.W.W.].

I now have a report on the subject from the director of the Veterinary Research Institute of the University of Melbourne. Neither that institution, which keeps the national register of animal diseases, nor the veterinarians of Darwin, have anything more to report as yet. However, the article of Lawrence and Wickham has awakened them to the existence of "cat leprosy," and they will be looking out for it in the future.

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