

Termination of Armadillo Controversy

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to terminate the fruitless "Armadillo War" (IJL 45 [1977] 64-65) with Dr. Binford who was in no way involved in the preliminary discussions and the launching of the cooperative armadillo leprosy project in 1968 and 1969 respectively.

Records and documents going back that far are preserved in the medical library and in the office of The STAR at the USPHS Hospital, Carville, Louisiana. These documents can be examined by persons with a

need to know who initiated the study, directed it, wrote the grant application and in whose laboratory the leprosy work was done. The records also include correspondence with Dr. Sohan L. Issar, pathologist at GSRI in 1972 and 1973, which might be helpful someday from an epidemiologic viewpoint.

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