

"PSEUDO-RAYNAUD'S DISEASE IN LEPROSY"

TO THE EDITOR:

In the third issue of THE JOURNAL last year (p. 395) Dr. M. J. Oberdoerffer described in a "brief report" a case of what he calls pseudo-Raynaud's disease in leprosy. There appears

to be nothing in his description of the case absolutely diagnostic of leprosy, and it is unusual to get anesthesia of the hands and arms to the sensations of touch and temperature with as little sign of deformity of the hands as is shown in his photographs. He says nothing about thickening of the main nerves, or about the presence of actual or past leprids on the body. Without further confirmation of the diagnosis I should question the opinion that it was leprosy at all.

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