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EARLY LEPROMIN REACTION

TO THE EDITOR:

In the first issue of volume 8 of THE JOURNAL, one of us (J.M.F.) published a paper under the title "Early reaction induced by lepromin." We wish to point out that this paper develops one aspect of investigations of a wider scope that we have published jointly in three articles in *Virchows Archiv*, vols. 305 and 306 (1939-1940), under the heading "Untersuchungen über den Klinischen Verlauf und die histologischen Veränderungen allergischer Reaktionen bei der Lepra." These articles were published in that periodical because of their interest in general pathology. The publication in THE JOURNAL deals with that phase of the work which is of interest more particularly to those working in leprosy.

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