

and claims that the results were excellent in 73 per cent., good in 17 per cent., and poor in 10 per cent.

[This paper fails to convince. In tennis elbow, for example, which falls within the definition of trigger-point phenomenon, pain can also be elicited by putting the forearm extensors into tension; moreover, in a proportion of such cases (especially if the trouble is bilateral) in spite of local signs and symptoms the ultimate cause is found to lie in the cervical spine.]

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The incidence of rheumatism in a sample of 117 male and 228 female cotton workers aged 45 and over was compared with the incidence in a similar number of control subjects who had never worked in cotton and who were randomly selected from an urban and rural population. More of the control subjects (89 per cent. of males and 85 per cent. of females) than of the cotton workers (73 and 74 per cent. respectively) gave a history of symptoms of rheumatism and of loss of work because of rheumatism. On the other hand the male cotton workers had more severe osteo-arthritis in the finger and thumb joints than the controls, as assessed by radiography; it is suggested that this may be due to continuous minor traumata. The authors conclude that "in view of the relatively benign nature of the disease found in cotton operatives, preventive measures are not indicated".

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CORRIGENDUM

In the paper entitled "Comparison of Differential Agglutination Titre (D.A.T.) in Juvenile and Adult Rheumatoid Arthritis", by E. G. L. Bywaters, Mary E. Carter, and F. E. T. Scott (*Ann. rheum. Dis.*, 1959, **18**, 233), the following correction should be made to Table III, p. 236:

Age at Onset (decade)		0-9	10-19	20-49	50+
Percentage Change in Functional Status	Improved	100	90	50	47
	Unchanged	0	0	33	26
	Worse	0	10	17	26
	Total	3	10	12	19

Bold numerals have been corrected.