related HLA antigen. Only 7 patients (5%) out of 142 lacked DR4, a positive family history of RA, and RF in serum. A combination of these 3 factors could therefore be helpful in the diagnosis of RA.

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Book review

Equipment for the Disabled: Wheelchairs. 5th Edn. Wheelchairs. Ed. E. R. Wilshire. Pp. 103. No price given. Manton (Westminster) Ltd. Brighton. 1982.

This book is the newest of a well-known series and has its merits. It addresses itself succinctly to the problem (or should I say equipment) and deals logically, clearly, and briefly with the individual chairs, which are arranged in generic

groups. There are also sections on cushions and support systems and excellent general guidelines which should be read by all prescribers. Drawings are clear, if small. For once the salesman's line, 'you cannot afford to be without it' is true. All physicians who prescribe wheelchairs of any sort should have it by them.

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