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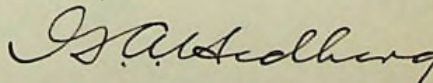Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hinton:

Doctor Laird has asked me to answer your letter with
regards to the incidence of positive Wassermann tests
amongst the patients at Nopeming.

I have taken a group of 1,000 consecutive admissions
from the year of 1925 to 1930. I am enclosing a brief
resume of the positive Wassermann's. You will note that
of this 1,000; 29 had positive Wassermann's. Three were
considered luetic who had negative Wassermann's. This
would make our incidence approximately 3%. There were
approximately ten negroes in this series, all of whom had
negative Wassermann's.

However, treatment of luetics in the first part of
this series was not followed consistently.

I am sorry that there has been this much delay in
sending you this report.

Sincerely,

G. A. Hedberg, M. D.

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WASSERMANN RECORD

Positive Wassermann's
Receiving Treatment
at present at San:

2280)
2319)
2539)
2828)   6 Cases
3034)
3044)

Positive Wassermann's
not Considered
Leutic:

3069)   2 Cases
2507)

Positive Wassermann's
not Treated who died
of Tbc.

2362)
2440)   4 Cases
2450)
3097)

Positive Wassermann's
Treated and discharged
Imp. Tbc.

2340)
2355)
2903)
2984)
3092)   9 Cases
3122)
2976)
2623)
2354)

Positive Wassermann's
Treated, who died of
Tbc.

2248)
2420)   4 Cases
3088)
2647)

Doubtful Wassermann's
Checked with Nega-
tive Repeats:

2566)   2 Cases
2756)

Doubtful Wassermann's
not Treated for Lues:

2388)   1 Case

Doubtful Wassermann's
not Re-checked or
Treated:

2723)
3093)   3 Cases
2651)

Negative Wassermann's
Treated for Congenital
Lues:

2979)   2 Cases
2989)

Negative Wassermann's
With Positive Autopsy:

2294)   1 Case

(Died of Ruptured
 Aneurysm)

Positive Wassermann's
Not Treated and Disch.

2407)
2471)   3 Cases
2301)

Positive Wassermann's
Checked with Negative
Repeats:

2445)   1 Case

Total Records
Examined:

Positive Wassermann   29
Doubtful   "   6
Negative Wassermann
   Considered Luetic   3
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                       38

Total Records
Examined: 1,000
(#2200 to 3199)

No Positive Wassermann's
in negroes in this
series.

Proportion of men to
Women; Approximately
50 - 50.

WASSERMANN RECORD

2248	2 Positives	Under Treatment	Died
2294	Negative	Died of ruptured Aneurysm.	
2301	Positive	Not Treated	Left after 1 wk.
2340	2 Positives	Received Treatment	Disch. Impr.
2355	2 Positives	"	"
2362	2 Positives	No note of Treatment	Died (2 mo.)
2388	2 Doubtfuls	"	Died (3 mo.)
2407	2 Positives	"	Disch. Impr.
2420	1 Positive	Received Treatment	Died (3 yrs.)
2445	1 Positive - 1 Negative	No note of Treatment	(16 yrs.old) Disch. imp.
2450	2 Positives	"	Disch. (5 Mos.)
2471	2 Positives	"	Disch. Impr.
2507	2 Positives	Considered very doubtful as to Lues.	Disch. Impr.
2566	1 Doubtful - 3 Negative .	No treatment	Died.
2723	1 Doubtful -(Not checked)	"	Disch. Arrested.
2903	Several Positives	Received Treatment	Disch. Impr.
2979	Negative Wassermann	Treated for Congenital Lues.	Disch. Impr.
2984	Several Positives	Treated	"
2989	Negative Wassermann	Treated for Congenital Lues.	"
3088	1 Positive	Treated	Disch. (10 mos.)
3092	1 Positive	"	Disch. Impr.
3097	2 Positives	No record of Treatment	Died (1 yr.)
3122	Positive	Treated at Hospital	(5 days at San) .
3093	Doubtful (not checked)	No record of treatment	Disch. Impr.
2976	3 Positives	Received treatment	Disch. Impr.
2651	1 Doubtful (not checked)	No record of treatment	Sent to hosp. with psychosis.
2647	1 Positive	Received treatment	Died (3 mos.)
2623	1 Positive	"	Disch. Impr.
2354	2 Positives	"	"

2280	Several Positives	Received Treatment	In San at present.
2319	"	"	"
2539	"	"	"
2828	"	"	"
3034	"	"	"
3044	"	"	"
3069	2 Positives	Not receiving treatment	Case considered doubtful
2756	1 Doubtful - (2 negative)	"	Not considered luetic.