

CHEMOTHERAPY IN CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS IN THE SUDAN

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ADDENDUM

The following note should be inserted on p. 607 after line 30.

Table 3a. *Age and sex distribution of the 50 cases*

Age group years	Recovered		Died	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
1-5	4	1	—	4
6-10	7	2	1	1
11-15	5	—	1	—
16-20	11	3	1	—
21-25	4	—	1	—
26-30	1	2	—	—
Over 30	1	—	—	—

Table 3b. *The results of treatment of patients, arranged under
the proposed clinical grades*

	Recovered		Died	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Grade I	11	2	1	3
Grade II	4	1	3	—
Grade III	11	2	—	—
Grade IV	7	3	—	2

A complete clinical examination of the nervous system was made in all cases before they were finally discharged as cured. Apparent cures were kept under observation for a period of 10 days to eliminate the danger of possible relapse. Six cases did relapse, all within 5-7 days of the initial favourable response. Relapses responded as rapidly to treatment as first infections and there was nothing to suggest that the organism became "drug-fast" under these circumstances.

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