

Abstracts

the occurrence of oral streptococci and *Neisseria* species in urethra and cervix. Among 128 patients attending an STD clinic we found 10 carriers of oral streptococci, one *Streptococcus mitior*, four *Streptococcus sanguis*, one *Streptococcus mutans*, and four *Streptococcus salivarius* and one case of urethritis due to *Neisseria meningitidis*. Seventy-three of the patients had recently had their genitals exposed to the oral flora of their partners. Despite the heavy contamination with oral

microbiota that can be assumed to occur in these cases, there seems to be no colonisation of the genitals with oral microbiota.

Authors' summary

Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole and minocycline hydrochloride in the treatment of culture-proved bacterial prostatitis

D. F. PAULSON AND R. D. WHITE (1978). *Journal of Urology*, **120**, 184-185

Value of examining buffy coats for intragranulocytic micro-organisms in patients with fever

J-P. STUDER, M. P. GLAUSER, AND M. SCHAPIRA (1979). *British Medical Journal*, **1**, 85

Correction

Management of non-specific urethritis in men

In the paper by O. P. Arya *et al.* (December, 1978, p. 415) the second sentence of the third paragraph should have read, '... (×100 objective ×5 binocular eyepiece)'.

Notice

The 30th General Assembly of the International Union against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses (IUVDT) will be held from 6 to 11 June, 1980, in East Berlin.