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Erratum

In Insulin Antibodies and Clinical Complications in Diabetics Treated for Five Years with Lente or Sulfated Insulin, by J. A. Little, R. Lee,

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Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from Miss Catherine Ward, Administrative Assistant, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 600 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020.

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NEWS NOTES

Maria I. New, M.D., has been named the first Uris Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism at Cornell University Medical College, New York.

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