PIIAGAEDENIC ULCERS.

To the Editor, Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

SIR,

May I add to my paper which appeared in the Transactions*, two points regarding the treatment of ulcers?

(1) The copper sulphate solution is better prepared by heating the glycerine in a bowl, and then adding the crushed copper sulphate. Solution takes place more quickly. Allow to cool subsequently, pour off and add the carbolic to the solution.

(2) In the very chronic ulcers, over a bony surface, after excising the ulcer it is better to remove the whole of the hard cortex of the bone. Excellent granulations will form on the exposed cancellous bone, and grafts will "take" and be strong and healthy. This produces better results than my previous method of making only small openings into the medulla.

I am, etc.,

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CORRIGENDUM.

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Second paragraph, line 3,

for "malarial west from the malarial east,"

read: "malarial west from the non-malarial east."

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