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**Key passages**

**A DISCUSSION ON  
THE TREATMENT OF HERNIA IN CHILDREN.**

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During the past year an attempt has been made to give it an impartial trial, and alternate cases up to the age of 4 year were treated by the 'hank' and the light spring truss. The results in 240 cases carefully followed up led us to discard the hank truss as a routine method of treatment, although there are still a few cases—for example, very young and ill-nourished infants, where it fills a useful but temporary place."