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#### Key passages

## BACTERIOPHAGE IN THE TREATMENT OF CHOLERA

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During the year ending 30th July, 1935, 1,369 cases admitted into the cholera wards of the Campbell Hospital were investigated. Of these 684 were treated with cholera phage and 685 were not treated with cholera phage. The selection in the two series was made by taking alternate admissions into the wards, irrespective of age, severity and general condition of the patient. Both series received the usual hospital routine treatment for cholera, the phage-treated cases received in addition cholera phage in doses of 2 c.cm. every four hours. Except for the period 1st April, 1935 to 31st May, 1935, during the height of the cholera epidemic when two wards were available for cholera cases, the experiment was conducted in one ward.

