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DIRECT COMPARISON BETWEEN SPECIFIC AND
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I LOBAR PNEUMONIA

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Hospital cases of lobar pneumonia were studied in which the presence of type I pneumococci was determined before the end of the fourth day of the disease. The choice of specific or nonspecific therapy depended on the hospital service to which the patient was admitted, which was, in turn, entirely subject to chance. The general treatment employed in the various hospital services did not differ to any significant degree.