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Key passages

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In our investigations with Felton's serum the alternate case method was used; that is, every patient diagnosed as having lobar pneumonia was given a number; the patients with even numbers received the serum—those with odd numbers served as controls.