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### Key passages

## POST-SCARLATINAL NEPHRITIS A STUDY IN PREVENTION

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In spite of administering thyroid and iodine, cases of nephritis cropped up with distressing frequency. We therefore investigated our method afresh, using alternate cases as test and control.

It was evident that our method was having no beneficial effect in this type of scarlet fever. We therefore submitted another series of alternate cases and controls to Osman's method, giving the alkaline mixture to the test cases in the doses he recommended continuously throughout the period of their stay in hospital, while the controls received alkalis for the first two days of their stay in hospital only.