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Key passages

THE THERAPEUTIC VALUE OF PERTUSSIS VACCINE IN WHOOPING COUGH *

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The plan of our investigation differs from Dr. Luttinger's in using, as a control, inoculations, made for purposes of comparison, of alternate patients, with a vaccine made of an organism somewhat similar to *Bacillus pertussis* and one likewise found in throat secretions — the influenza bacillus.

In recording the remarks on the charts, the investigators were not biased by a knowledge of the vaccines employed, as they did not know until the study was finished which was which. This secret was safeguarded by the maker of the vaccines.