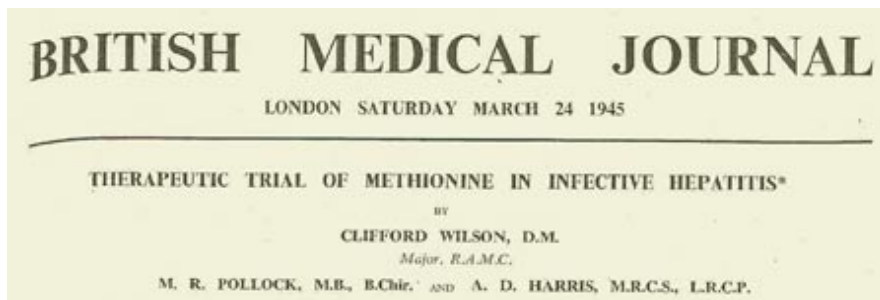


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Key passages

The trial was carried out on 100 Service patients with infective hepatitis, admitted to hospital under the M.R.C. Jaundice Unit. Methionine was administered to alternate cases. All were males, except three in the treated group and two in the control group. The average duration of symptoms of all cases on admission was 8.3 days, the average interval between the appearance of dark urine and admission was 3.9 days, and the majority of the patients had been jaundiced one to two days.