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Key passages

TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA BY SULFAPYRIDINE
AND BY HYDROXYETHYLAPOCUPREINE
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The 79 patients were divided into three groups according to the form of treatment used, namely, sulfapyridine, hydroxyethylapocupreine or symptomatic treatment. During the period of this study, as soon as a tentative diagnosis of pneumonia was made on admission of a patient to the hospital, the patient was assigned in rotation to one of the three groups. Cultures of material taken from the throat were made, and treatment was instituted immediately. If the tentative diagnosis was not subsequently confirmed, the patient was excluded from the group studied. In this way data were collected on 74 serial cases.