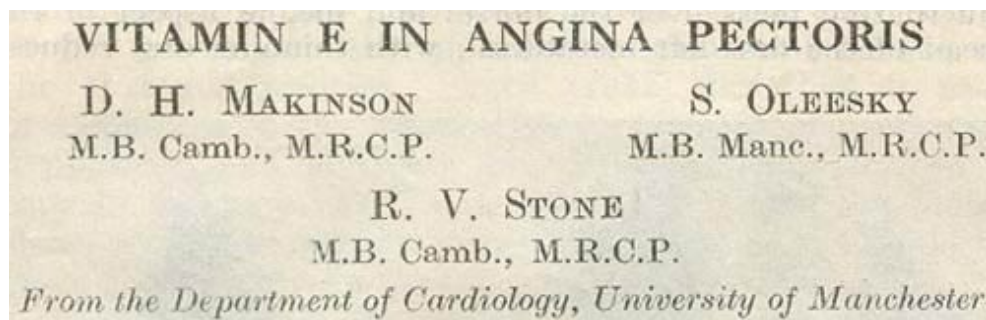


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Patients received vitamin E ('Ephynal,' Roche) 50 mg. t.d.s., or phenobarbitone gr. $\frac{1}{2}$ t.d.s., or aminophylline 0.1 g. t.d.s., or calcium lactate gr. 5 t.d.s. (as a control). Since 90 mg. of α -tocopherol acetate a day has been shown to raise the blood level, the dose we used should have been sufficient to produce therapeutic effects. Each drug was given for three weeks, and the patients were seen at the end of each period. They did not know which of the drugs they were taking; nor was the order of administration the same in each case. All other therapy ceased during the period of investigation.