

Letter to the Editor

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Dear Sir,

Permit me to make use of your correspondence column to find out if any of your readers have seen leprosy in an albino. I have advanced certain ideas about the skin pigment vis-a-vis leprosy and information of the kind I am after may help me to develop the hypothesis. Albinos

cannot be very uncommon among populations in Asia, Africa or South America which are endemic to leprosy, and therefore if the disease affects an albino, the likelihood is that he should have come under notice of those engaged in leprosy work. Hence this enquiry.

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