## **CONTENTS**

#### **Editorial**

81 Some points on the elimination of leprosy. H. Sansarrico

## **Original Articles**

- 88 Evaluation of chemiluminescence, procoagulant activity and antigen presentation by monocytes from lepromatous leprosy patients with or without reactional episodes. D. O. Santos, P. N. Suffys, L. Moreira, K. Bonifacio, J. L. Salgado, D. Esquenazi, A. L. Bertho and E. N. Sarno
- Titration of numbers of human-derived Mycobacterium leprae required to progressively oxidize <sup>14</sup>C-palmitic acid and release <sup>14</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>. E. J. SHANNON, D. FROMMEL, M. GUEBRE-XABIER and H. S. HAILE-MARIAM
- 106 Evaluation of sensibility in leprosy—comparison of various clinical methods. W. H. van Brakel, J. Shute, J. A. Dixon and H. Arzet
- 122 A survey to determine the prevalence of leprosy in a community in East Trinidad. M. Suite, N. B. Edinborough, M. Lewis and J. Tollefson
- 130 The influence of operational factors in the profile of monolesional leprosy cases in South India. P. Krishnamurthy, P. S. Rao, M. Subramanian and Inderparkash
- A longitudinal study of alveolar bone loss around maxillary central incisors in patients with leprosy in Malaysia. Krishnan Subramaniam, Seang Hoo Nah and Sandy C. Marks

### Letters to the Editor

- 143 Hereditary camptodactyly: a condition mimicking clawhand due to leprosy. Sandipan Dhar and Bhushan Kumar
- 144 A case of tuberculoid leprosy with either widespread nerve involvement or a second neurological disease—a case report. F. J. MOET and STEEN M. ANDERSEN
- 146 Comment: Leprosy control and the implementation of multiple drug therapy and the prevention of disabilities.
  P. A. M. SCHREUDER
- 147 Comment: The serodiagnosis of leprosy. Angel B. González and Elba González-Abreu
- 148 Reply: The serodiagnosis of leprosy. P. G. SMITH
- 149 Comment: Disappointing experiences with blister-calendar packs. JACQUELINE ELDRED
- 150 Comment: Distinguishing post-kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis from leprosy: experience in the Sudan. V. V. Gurunatha Babu

# 151 Book Reviews

## 153 Teaching Materials and Services

WHO 'Core Library' • TALC, UK: Libraries for district hospitals and health workers • Disability Information Services, AHRTAG, UK • World Orthopaedic Concern • Where there is no doctor, a village health care handbook, 1992 • The Prescriber; guidelines on the rational use of drugs • Leprosy—basic information and management, Ciba-Geigy (now in Urdu) • Multidrug therapy: questions and answers, WHO (now in Bengali) • Master of Public Health (MPH) Course, Leeds, UK • Video on Multidrug therapy (MDT) for Leprosy, WHO • Health Action: Newsletter from AHRTAG, UK

### 157 News and Notes

Essential Drugs Monitor, WHO • Resource list of international newsletters, 1992/3 • The Newsletter of the WHO Global Programme on Aids, 1992, No. 2 • International Development Research Centre Reports, Canada • St Francis Leprosy Guild, London • India: Report of the 4th Independent Evaluation of the National Leprosy Eradication Programme • Sir Rickard Christophers award to Drs Jopling and Ridley • Welcome leprosy news from Japan • International Leprosy Meeting for Missionaries and Auxiliary Staff 10–22 October 1994; Paramedicals 7–12 November 1994 • CBM/LEPRA Ophthalmic Course, Karigiri, India 1994 • Reviews of publications on leprosy in Spanish