

Clinical Section.

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Case of Endothelioma of Upper Lip.

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PATIENT, a female, A. H., aged 60.

History: In 1911, patient had a hard solid lobulated growth in the upper lip, right side, which was removed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

In 1918, a recurrence was first noticed. A tumour resembling the first one was removed in 1919, at St. Bartholomew's, through an incision in the mucous membrane, but it recurred very soon.

She now (1923) has a hard non-infiltrating tumour in the same place as before. Also a hard fixed submaxillary gland on the same side. The case is exhibited on account (1) of the length of the history; (2) of the question of treatment.

- A section from the first recurrence is exhibited.

Sections of Skin from Case of Pigmentation (Argyria).

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THE microscopical sections show fine particles of silver, deposited in the basement membrane of the sweat glands. One section has been treated with potassium ferricyanide and sodium thiosulphate to bleach out the silver.

Examination of the paraffin block containing the piece of skin shows that the silver deposit is visible macroscopically. The sections undoubtedly prove the case to be one of argyria.

Dr. FIRTH said that on receiving this definite evidence of the nature of the case from Dr. Harrison, he had again communicated with the patient and had elicited the fact that a daily application of silver nitrate had been made to the tongue, for the treatment of a leucoplakic patch, for some sixteen years past. The evidence was therefore complete.

¹ See *Proceedings*, 1923-24, xvii (Clin. Sect.), p. 1.