Some years ago I published an article in the Lancet revealing wide differences of opinion and teaching in the treatment of patients suffering from Diabetes Mellitus. I am more than ever convinced that there is a good deal of archaic and superstitious material in the currently accepted teachings on the mitigation of Diabetes Mellitus, and I am very glad indeed to present to Doctors interested in this malady the papers which follow.

I believe that much which follows in this journal is long overdue for publication, and I commend most heartily what is now published. I can do this with a completely free conscience because I asked every author to take an entirely free hand and say what she or he thought and felt, and all the material has been printed exactly as received from the authors, many of whom, as will be seen, are veteran diabetics.

The articles speak for themselves and I leave them to readers, but none of us will be surprised or anything but pleased to receive comments or observations and constructive criticisms.

I would mention that previous articles on Diabetes Mellitus have appeared in this journal throughout 1960, and information on this will gladly be sent by the publishers.

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