

nystatin is fairly toxic when administered parentally. Amphotericin B appears to provide promising results if it is used early. Treatment of cryptococcosis with amphotericin B has been observed to be successful by many workers. Only case 3 in our series was treated with amphotericin B, but no clinical improvement was achieved owing to the advanced stage of the disease. The failure of amphotericin treatment in systematic mycosis has been discussed fully by Utz and Andriole (1960).

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These calculations suggest that the potentiometric method is the most precise of the three methods used, the other two methods being equal to one another in precision. When duplicate estimations are performed all three methods give similar final results. Bile and other pigments do not appear to influence the colorimetric method more than either of the other two methods.

In its present form this method does not appear to be suitable for use with whole serum.

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