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Some new titles

The receipt of books is acknowledged, and this listing must be regarded as sufficient return for the courtesy of the sender. Books that appear to be of particular interest will be reviewed as space permits.

Basic Histology A review with questions and explanations. BA Warren and BJ Jeynes. (Pp 157; \$14.75.) Quest Publishing Agency. 1983.

Notice

New sterilisation research and development unit

April 1983 saw the opening of a new unit at CAMR devoted to research and development into sterilisation. This unit, which is part of the Environmental Microbiology and Safety Reference Laboratory, will extend recent research at CAMR to include R & D work into physical methods of sterilisation.

The new unit has five immediate objectives:

- 1 To study factors affecting safety, performance and control of autoclaves used for the disinfection of laboratory discards, the sterilisation of culture media and the preparation of therapeutic products.
- 2 To characterise and assess the effects of sterilisation conditions on the chemical constituents of microbiological culture media.
- 3 To collaborate with manufacturers and others to improve the design of autoclaves.
- 4 To provide a Centre for the exchange of views and information on the design and practical application of laboratory autoclaves.
- 5 To provide reference facilities for laboratories within the Public Health Laboratory Service, the National Health Service, Universities and the UK Armed Services, in addition to the internal requirements of CAMR itself.

Persons interested in gaining further information about the activities of the Unit should, in the first instance, contact Dr AE Wright, Director of the Environmental Microbiology and Safety Reference Laboratory, Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 0JG.

Correction

In the paper by Crocker *et al*¹ in the March issue, on page 301, in Fig. 4, there is an error in the key. The correct Figure is shown below.

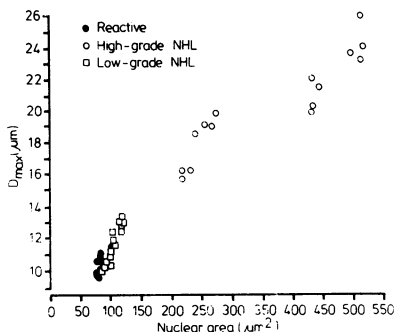


Fig. 4 Mean nuclear D_{max} for each specimen plotted against mean nuclear area. There is good correlation for all specimens, especially in low-grade NHL and reactive modes.

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