

DELAYED PUBERTY—PRIMARY AMENORRHOEA AND SEXUAL UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG GIRLS CAN BE TREATED WITH—

Summary.—A case of delayed puberty in a fifteen-year-and-nine-months-old female in whom all signs pointed to an arrested ovarian development, was treated with the gonadotrophic hormone from pregnant mare serum. The resumption of ovarian development was evidenced by: (a) Mammary development and increase of pubic hair; (b) curbing of excessive linear growth; (c) closure of the metacarpal and phalangeal epiphyses; (d) alteration of the character of the vaginal smears; (e) the continuation of normal and regular menses. The gradual improvement in the general condition, and the absence of any signs of regression of the recently developed characteristics in 16 months following cessation of treatment, substantiate the completed puberty of our patient. (*J. Clin. End. Apr. 1942, p.254*)



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