

*Trichophyton
rubrum*

Candida albicans
Sabouraud agar

*Aspergillus
fumigatus*

Fusarium solani

*Sporothrix
schenckii*

*Cryptococcus
neoformans*

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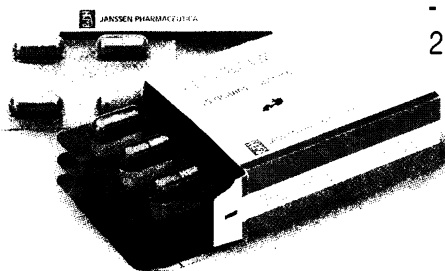
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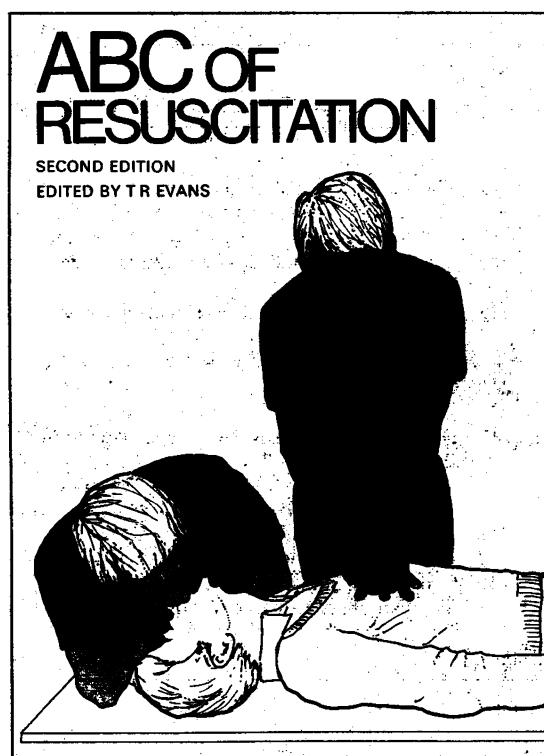
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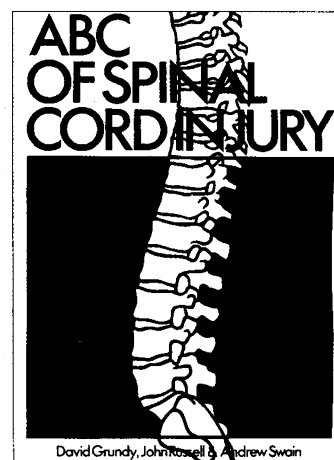
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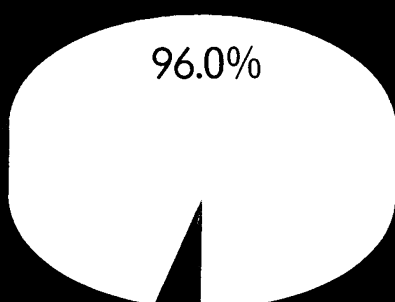
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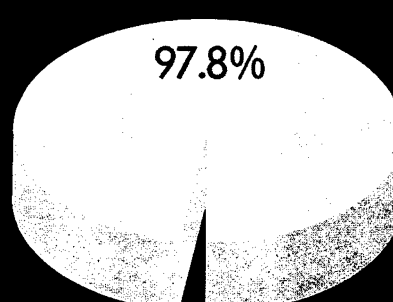
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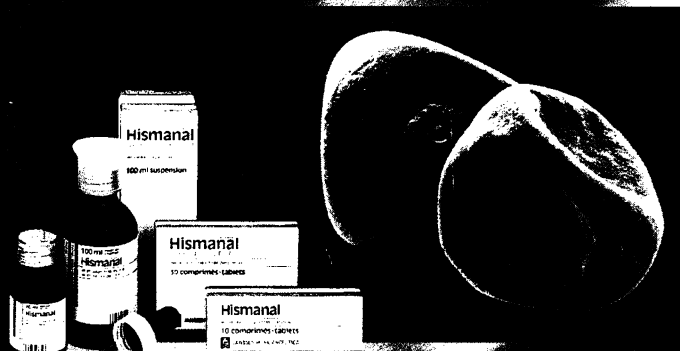
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