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**Indications:**

Hismine is a histamine H<sub>2</sub>-antagonist acting on gastric acid secretion. It is indicated for the treatment of duodenal ulcer, gastric ulcer, reflux oesophagitis, and for the prevention of gastric ulcers in high-risk patients.

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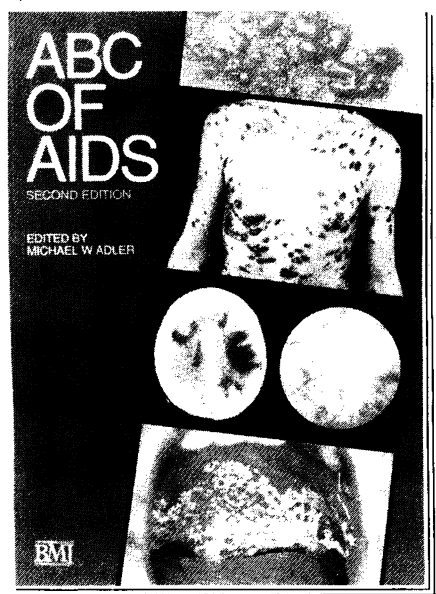
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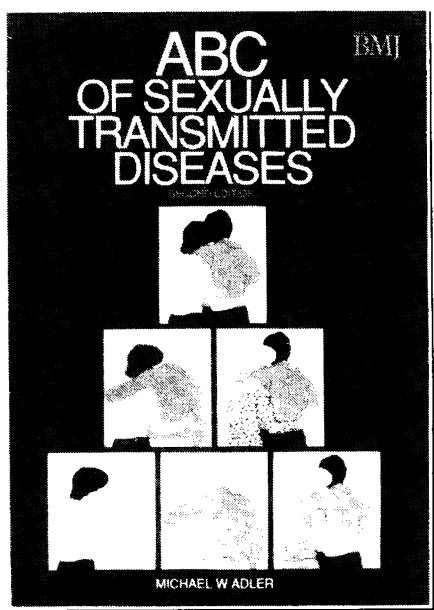
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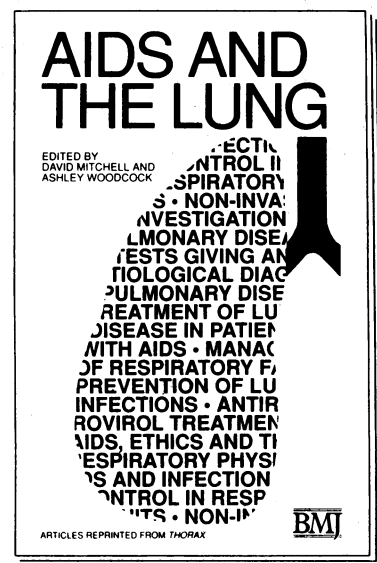
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