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Strange, isn't it, how something new can suddenly turn up, yet the report of three cases of malignant fibrous histiocytoma in chronic venous ulceration seems a true bill—and one that is potentially curable if diagnosed early (p 230). And the survey of modern treatment of haemophilia by a Netherlands team gives encouraging results, with a life expectancy of 66 (compared with a normal of 74) and a relative mortality the same as that caused by smoking cigarettes (p 235). Sadly, however,

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