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With the reports of aortic dissection in patients given streptokinase for myocardial infarction (p 517) it's good to have Michael Petch's reassurance that thrombolysis remains the treatment of choice (p 483). Sadly, however, many patients do not receive such treatment, and in another sphere patients with serious injury needing first rate resuscitation often do not get it because of the minimal attention paid to training in most medical schools (p 534). It sounds as if things are

better in Japan (p 529), and elsewhere in the journal there is another foretaste of the future in a review of the splendid *Oxford Textbook of Medicine* in CD-ROM format (p 549). Finally, back to a childhood custom—fantasies of an ideal cricket team or such like; one nomination for members of a stimulating dinner party culled from this week's journal might be Archie Cochrane (p 548), Patrick Kelly (p 532), and Agnes Hunt (p 549)—alas that one never knew any of them.