between response to treatment with corticosteroids and immunosuppressive drugs. The article carries beautiful reproductions of glomerular pathology (120 ref.).

Helen Pond discusses all aspects of diabetes mellitus in children, such as aetiology, growth and development during illness, diagnostic classification, insulin treatment, role of oral hypoglycaemic drugs, diabetic ketosis, hypoglycaemia, associated disorders and transient diabetes in the newborn. Lastly, ocular aspects of childhood diabetes are covered in this extensive review. (179 ref.).

Christopher Ounsted discusses some aspects of seizure disorders, the literature on which in the last 20 years has been quite extensive. (98 ref.).

Immunological mechanisms and immunological disorders, are dealt with in detail by Dominique Frommel and Robert A. Good. The authors offer an approach emphasizing features which can facilitate early diagnosis in immunological disorders. (450 ref.).

R.A. McCance discusses the subject

of malnutrition in the "Children of Underdeveloped Countries". The two important syndromes of marasmus and kwashiorkor along with intermediate forms are discussed in detail. A very good review of the causes of malnutrition, its treatment, its prognosis and finally its prevention is provided. (337 ref.).

Finally C.O. Carter reviews the chapter on 'Genetics of Common Malformations'. Apart from the genetic factor the author feels that there is urgent need to study the nature of the additional environmental factors which are needed to trigger the genetic predisposition into overt malformation. (73 ref.).

The book carries a subject index at the end. The binding is durable and the price tag of £6 is reasonable. This book like all previous editions will no doubt find its rightful place in the library of institutions and students concerned with paediatrics.

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The name of the first author of the article entitled "Mid-upper arm circumference in infants" which was published in the March 1972 issue of the *Journal*, Page 68, should read V.M. Gupta instead of V.P. Gupta.