

Vole bacillus. Tuberculin allergy and the difference between hypersensitivity and immunity are avenues also requiring exploration.

The vaccination properly administered with all precautions to suitable candidates is harmless, but the degree of protection it gives, its relative effectiveness against different types of tubercle bacilli and different forms of tuberculosis, and the duration of the immunity produced, are all questions which have not been fully answered.

In Denmark, where vaccination has been used so extensively and so successfully, and where the childhood morbidity and mortality rates for tuberculosis are the envy of the rest of the world, it is wise to remember that, co-existent with the introduction of vaccination, this country enjoys the benefit of a nation-wide high standard of living, no acute housing shortage, no waiting list for sanatoria and compulsory segregation of infectious cases. In addition there is obligatory periodic examination with x-ray and tuberculin test for all age groups of the population. There is an exceptionally high level of general education and public spirit and, although the population is extremely industrious, the people do not live their lives under conditions of high pressure.

In the prevention of tuberculosis a fundamental feature is the importance of initiating and fostering public interest in the problem and in stirring the imagination and public conscience in the task of eradicating tuberculosis from the community. Public concern on the subject will also ensure that the best interests of the patients and their dependents, as well as that of the community at large, are always under consideration and review by the nurses, doctors, social workers, hospitals and authorities who have the privilege to serve them.

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