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Prevention des Rickettsioses

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Abstract:

The discovery of antibiotics having a highly effective and specific action on the rickettsial diseases has greatly deprived of importance the formerly outstanding prevention of these diseases. However, the prevention of Typhus fever, the single rickettsiosis to be purely human and the only one to be epidemic, remains an important problem. The methods of prevention in the mite foci can be determined in the light of the last attainments, which are: non-transmission of the infection by the bite of the louse, spread by the dusty faeces of the ectoparasite, long-lived conservation of the virus in that dust, possibility of lasting latency in man and of resurgences from the earner

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