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“sugared drinks” but “intoxicating drinks”. Page 66, lines 3–4: “wa-l-afsād ll-māl” (corruptions to wealth) should be emended to “wa-l-ifsād ll-māl” (destroying of wealth). Ibidem lines 4–5: The emendation “wa-rifqu l-*kaf’i” is needless and problematic; the reading provided by MSS BP “wa-rifqu l-kaffi” (gentleness of the hand, i.e. friendliness) makes better sense. Page 86, line 11: “mā nanhā ilaynā” is problematic; a better reading would be “mā nuhiya ilaynā” or “mā nanhā ilayhi”.

Michael J Newstead, *Cumulative index to the Quekett journals of microscopy, volumes 1 to 36, 1868–1992*, The Quekett Microscopical Club, 1994, pp. ix, 243, £18.00 (0-9514441-2-3) (distributed by: Savona Books, 9 Wilton Road, Hornsea, N. Humberside HU18 1QU, UK).

Historians of biomedical science can be grateful to Michael J Newstead for his patient work in preparing this cumulative index of the Quekett Microscopical Club’s journals of microscopy, from 1860–1992. He provides comprehensive author and subject indexes as well as separate listings of the presidents and honorary members of the club, and obituary and book notices which the journal (under various titles) has carried. Two of the Club’s presidents, E M Nelson and H A Dade, are among the most prolific contributors to the journal. On the other hand, the Club’s most famous president, T H Huxley, did not make regular use of its publications to report on his own microscopical work.

Hilary Marland (ed.), *The art of midwifery: early modern midwives in Europe*. Wellcome Series in the History of Medicine, London and New York, Routledge, 1994 (paperback), pp. xvi, 234, £13.99 (0-415-11675-9).

The hardback edition of this book was reviewed in the January 1995 issue of *Medical History* by Andrew Wear who recommended it for “correcting the historical distortion of an anglo-centric view of early modern midwifery”,

and for the sophisticated analysis that positions midwives within larger historical debates.

História, Ciências, Saúde—Manguinhos, edited by Sergio Goes de Paula, published by the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, three times a year, subscription (1994): institutions \$60.00; individuals \$35.00. Orders should be sent with payment to: *História, Ciências, Saúde—Manguinhos*, Prédio do Relógio, Av. Brasil 4365—Maguinhos, Rio de Janeiro—RJ, Brazil ZC 21040-360.

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BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review. Items received, other than those assigned for review, are ultimately incorporated into the collection of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.)

Franco Arosio, *Carlo Besta, 1876–1940*, Milan, Istituto Nazionale Neurologico “Carlo Besta”, 1993, pp. 112, illus., no price given.

Andrew Cunningham and **Tamara Hug**, *Focus on the frontispiece of the Fabrica of Vesalius, 1543: an exhibition*, Cambridge, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine,

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1994, pp. v, 42, £2.00 (UK), £2.50 (elsewhere in Europe), £3.00 (elsewhere in the world) (0-9516693-4-6).

Ellen Jahn, *Die Cholera in Medizin und Pharmazie: im Zeitalter des Hygienikers Max von Pettenkofer*, Boethius, vol. 33, 1994, pp. 222, DM 74.00, SFr 74.00, (3-515-06532-6).

José María López Piñero and **María Luz Terrada**, *Veinte años de investigación bibliométrica en el Instituto de Estudios Documentales e Históricos sobre la Ciencia*, Cuadernos de Documentación e Informática Biomédica, no. 7, Valencia, Instituto de Estudios Documentales e Históricos sobre la Ciencia, 1993, pp. 51, no price given (84-370-1162-0).

José María López Piñero and **María Luz Terrada**, *La información científica en medicina y sus fuentes*, Cuadernos de Documentación e Informática Biomédica, no. 9, Valencia, Instituto de Estudios Documentales e Históricos sobre la Ciencia, 1993, pp. 122, no price given (84-370-1346-1).

José María López Piñero, **María Luz Terrada Ferrandis**, **Rafael Aleixandre Benavent**, **María Luz López Terrada**, **Francisco Martínez Monleón**, *La semántica documental aplicada a la historia de la medicina y la epidemiología histórica*, Cuadernos de Documentación e Informática Biomédica, no. 10, Valencia, Instituto de

Estudios Documentales e Históricos sobre la Ciencia, 1993, pp. 48, no price given (84-370-1617-7).

J P Nater, *De dood is in de pot, man Gods! Ziekte en genezing in de Bijbel* [Death is in the pot: sickness and healing in the Bible], Rotterdam, Erasmus, 1994, pp. 96, illus., Hfl 35.00 (905235-066-3).

Herbert A Neumann and **Yvonne Klinger**, *Knochenmark und Stammzelle: Der Kampf um die Grundlagen der Hämatologie*, Berlin, Blackwell, 1994, pp. viii, 171, illus., DM 98.00 (3-89412-192-0).

Ioannis Pilavas, *Psychiatrie im Widerstreit der Konzepte: Zur Entstehungsgeschichte der Tübinger Nervenlinik*, Contubernium, vol. 39, Sigmaringen, Jan Thorbecke, 1994, pp. 153, DM 48.00 (3-7995-3233-1).

L W Statius van Eps, *Gezondheid op de Nederlandse Antillen: beschermd en toch bedreigd?* [Health in the Dutch Antilles: protected yet threatened?], Rotterdam, Erasmus, 1994, pp. 24, illus., Hfl 10.00 (90-5235-075-2).

María Luz Terrada, **José María López Piñero**, **Julia Osca**, and **Amparo Almero**, *El libro médico español en los años ochenta: estudio bibliométrico*, Cuadernos de Documentación e Informática Biomédica, no. 8, Valencia, Instituto de Estudios Documentales e Históricos sobre la Ciencia, 1993, pp. 55, no price given (84-370-1163-9).