

The Treatment of Diphtheria.

To the Editor of Scientific American: I wish to make known to the public a method of treatment for diphtheria, which has been uniformly successful...

An attack of diphtheria is usually ushered in with a high fever and headache, and in children, with nausea and vomiting...

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