MONOCYTE LYMPHOCYTE AGGREGATION IN LEPROSY PATIENTS AND CONTACTS

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Summary

The specific monocyte-lymphocyte aggregation was determined in normal, leprosy contacts and leprosy patients in response to Dharmendra lepromin and purified *Mycobacterium Leprae*.

The results showed that there was significant effect of serum factors and nature of antigenic preparation on specific monocyte-lymphocyte aggregation.

Dharmendra lepromin can exert suppressor effects in lepromatous leprosy patients, purified *M. leprae* can exert suppressor effects in all groups study and the development for subclinical infection is still difficult.