

fatty metamorphosis (reversible fatty degeneration or, preferably, infiltration) of the liver. Regarding the nomenclature used, see (3). We, of course, did not intend to imply that in tetracycline therapy, as presently used, permanent liver damage will occur.

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Anonymous Reviewers

The letter by R. F. Shaw in *Science* [133, 1275 (1960)] impels me to raise another issue connected with the publication of scientific manuscripts—namely, the anonymous reviewer system. The anonymous reviewer system does well enough nine times out of ten, but it is intrinsically objectionable. What editor would pay attention to an anonymous communication? Why should the author of a scientific manuscript submit to such anonymous communications? Indeed, why should any objective reviewer hesitate to put his name to his opinion? Are not scientific book reviews signed?

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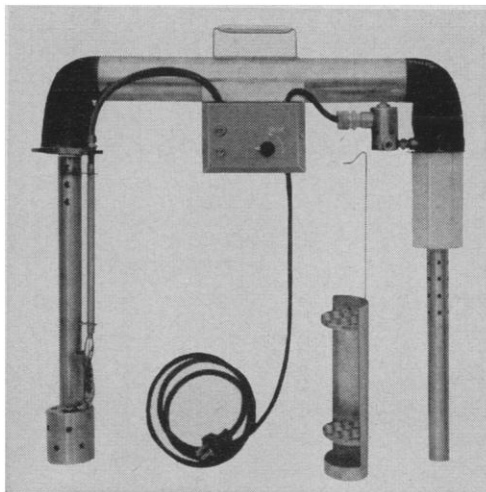
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