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Mazzini Cardioliipin Microflocculation Test for Syphilis

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Abstract : Flocculation tests in which cardioliipin antigen is used have a tendency to produce zonal reactions; to overcome this the following technique was adopted. At the bottom of a 30 ml. round bottle: 0.4 ml. of buffered saline, consisting of primary potassium phosphate 0.2 gm., secondary sodium phosphate 1.7 gm. and water 1, 000 ml., formal-dehyde 1-0 ml. and normal HC1 3-2 ml. adjusted to pH 7.0. Add 0.4 ml. of cholesterolized antigen while rotating the bottle and draw up the pipette six times; add 2.6 ml. of buffered saline and shake 50 times in 15

using a paraffin-coated cork.

The ratio of the constituents of the antigen is usually 0.025 per cent, cardio cent, lecithin and 0.75 to 0.9 per cent, cholesterol, but to find the optimum a mixtures of cardioliipin and lecithin 1: 8, 1: 10 and 1: 12 are set up with know sera, and the ratio is chosen which contains the largest amount of lecithin w clear negative reactions.

For the test proper 0.03 ml. of patient's serum, heated at 56°C. for 30 m'in., glass slide and 0.01 ml. of antigen emulsion is added; the slide is rotated for at 160-180 r.p.m. ; one drop of 0.9 per cent, saline (0.05 ml.) is added and tl rotated again for four minutes at 100-120 r.p.m. Reading is carried out unde power: (16 mm.) Objective of a microscope, and results are recorded accor degree or absence of clumping.

A quantitative test is carried out by diluting the serum with saline 1/2, 1/4. .. proceeding as in the qualitative test; results are recorded according to the l giving a positive reaction.

For cerebrospinal fluid tests 0.05, 0.2 and 0.5 ml. of the fluid are pipetted int on the slide, 0.01. ml. of antigen is added, the slide is rotated for 10 minutes r.p.m., two drops of saline are added to the smallest amount of fluid, the sli again at 80-100 r.p.m. for 20 minutes, and the result is recorded as the strc given by any of the quantities of cerebrospinal fluid. A *quantitative* test may by diluting the fluid 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, and 1/16.

Results show that in 1, 210 syphilitic sera the test with cardioliipin antigen ga results compared with 52 with lipoidal antigen; in 282 cases-where biological reactions were sus-pected the former gave 128 negatives compared with 6 latter. In the 1950 serologic evaluation study the Mazzini cardioliipin test gav percentage of 82-2 and a specificity of 100 per cent, compared with 78-2 an ordinary Mazzini flocculation reaction; the Massini cardioliipin test showed the sensitivity of all the 16 reactions in the series which gave 100 per cent, spe The technique described above overcomes the difficulty of zonal reactions, increased sensitivity and specificity (though false-positive reactions may occ diseases), and is applicable to cerebrospinal fluids; only the quality of the le be investigated further. *T. E. Osmond.*

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