

Remarkable Case of Cow-Pox.

A LAD, 14 years of age, was inoculated with the vaccine disease in his left arm, which went through its course in a very decided and regular manner; on the ninth day he had a slight attack of fever, the axillary glands enlarged and painful, continuing about two days; the disease receded from that time, and on the twenty-first day the scab had fallen off. Seven days after this time, and twenty-eight from the day of inoculation, the lad had a smart attack of fever, more violent than that which occurred on the ninth day. Upon investigating the cause, it evidently arose from three vaccine vesicles, of the size of those of the ninth day by inoculation, formed upon the lower part of his loins. The absorbent glands in each groin were swelled and painful.

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N. B. No matter could possibly have been applied from other vesicle to the skin upon his back.

To the Editors of the Medical and Physical Journal.

GENTLEMEN,

IF I had known that you admitted random *Hypercritics* into your Journal, I could have enabled you to spoil as much paper as you could wish. I allude to an objection in your last, to the term *Morbid Anatomy*. *Morbidus* is regularly derived from *morbus*, and can only mean, as all our dictionary writers translate these derivatives, "of or belonging to." The Latin is allowed to have a peculiar advantage above most other languages in its abundance of these adjectives, by which their writers escape the perpetual repetition of the genitive case. It is therefore less to be wondered, if your correspondent could find no appropriate word by which he could translate the term into any foreign tongue. This was, I believe, with Mr. Addison, a test of wit, but wit is seldom admitted into the title page of philosophical works. Even if it were, would it be fair to translate an expression backward and forward into the same language? *Morbid* is either English or Latin. If the first, why is it translated *diseased*? If the last, is it not a little *sickening* to see it translated *agrotans*?

Dr. Soemmering has found no difficulty in procuring a
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