

think I'm curing them.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER:

The only reason I'm asking, Jerry Kane of Michigan seems to think that the use of cortisone may lead to sporadic sclerosis; I don't know.

BY DOCTOR HARDY:

Well, I think it might easily be true, but I think in the case of beryllium poisoning, you have to sort of take the choice and play your cards as you go.

BY DOCTOR VORWALD:

Is that a general tendency in cortisone?

BY DOCTOR HARDY:

Yes, it's been my experience in talking with Doctor Max Michel, who has treated very many of these, that you may get brilliant results in treatment of sarcoidosis with ACTH or cortisone, but as I pointed out in that swift-running survey summary, just given you, I have seen cases of sarcoidosis that simply will not respond in any way to ACTH and cortisone, and I have seen - I have even seen cases recently -- two are very fresh in my mind -- that have definitely been made worse, and have proven this by pulmonary function studies and a clinical downhill course of obviously increasing replacement of the granular tissue. This I have not seen in beryllium poisoning except for my remarks that one or two cases I have watched appear to be getting, from the