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1974 EVALUATION OF SOME PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD. WHO PESTICIDE RESIDUES SERIES, NO. 4. PP. 545. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, GENEVA. 1975. Sw. fr. 48.

This is a very valuable reference monograph prepared by the joint Meeting of the FAO Working Party of Experts on Pesticide Residues and the WHO Expert Committee on Pesticide Residues which met in Rome from 2-11 December 1974. It gives in details the hazards to the consumer from 34 pesticide residues in food and food-stuffs. It contains an excellent account of the general consideration, including the principles adopted for the evaluation and the summary of results of evaluation on a number of pesticide residues. It summarises conclusions reached and recommendations made by the Expert Committee members of the two U.N.

Bodies. Recommendations on acceptable daily intake of these pesticides, maximum permitted concentrations of the residue known as "tolerance" for pesticide residues in food and information on the methods of analysis of pesticide residues are also given. Further it contains a wealth of relevant and valuable information on these pesticides obtained from published literature and other sources. Two annexes are included at the end of the monograph. ANNEX I gives the recommendations made on acceptable daily intakes and residues limits made at the 1974 meeting. ANNEX II gives an extensive bibliography of all previous Reports, monographs and other publications of a general nature. This publication is a must for all those who are engaged in pest control and environmental health.

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ERRATA

RE: LUMBAR EPIDURAL ANAESTHESIA IN A SOLO

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The title of the article should have been "Lumbar Epidural Anaesthesia in a Solo Surgical Practice" instead of the above-mentioned.



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