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Case 2(11): A horse with mild icterus (serum bilirubin = 6.8 mg per cent) exhibited a BSP T½ of 11.6 minutes. The prolonged clearance of the dye suggested hepatic lesions. Upon autopsy, a marked hemosiderosis of the liver was observed.

SUMMARY
1. The clinical significance of the enterohepatic circulation of bile pigments is presented.
2. Indications for and the classification of liver function tests are summarized for the dog and horse.
3. The clinical and laboratory diagnosis of hepatic disease and icterus is discussed.

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HOW TO WRITE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PAPERS

This volume is an outgrowth of two earlier books: "Preparation of Scientific and Technical Papers" and "The Scientific Paper, How to Prepare it, How to Write It."

The book deals with all the factors necessary in the preparation of technical papers. Topics which are beyond the scope of the book are treated lightly, then the author suggests references for those who find it necessary to study the particular topic more thoroughly.

It briefly covers the choosing of a research problem, use of libraries and guides to the literature. There is a short section on statistical methods and the reliability of measurements. The writing and arrangement of the subject matter is well covered. Methods are suggested which will help make the paper more interesting. For those who are preparing a manuscript to be published, the correct method of preparing copy and estimating the length of the printed material is given. Only a few rules of grammar and rhetoric are included. Considerable detail is given on how to prepare and present organized data in the form of tables. Techniques are given on the preparation of graphs, drawing and photographs for the paper.

This book will be a valuable aid for students and research workers who are preparing illustrated papers, scientific reports, or manuscripts for publication in journals.