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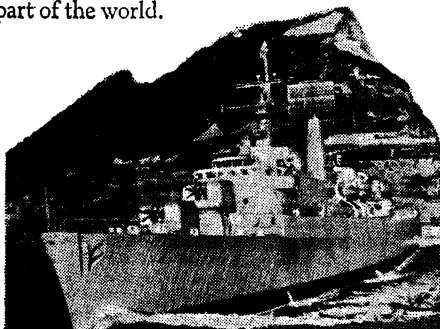
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To find out more, write to Surgeon Cdr. L. C. Banks, M.B., B.Ch., R.N. (811AB2), Dept. of the Medical Director-General (Navy), Empress State Building, London S.W.6.

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1. Brit. med. J. (1972), 3, 13
2. Practitioner (1972), 209, 363

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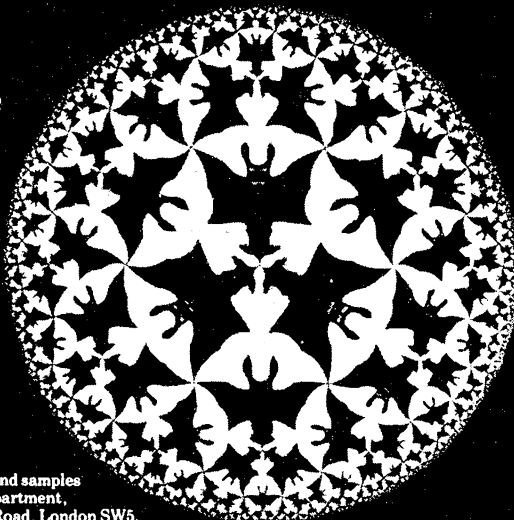
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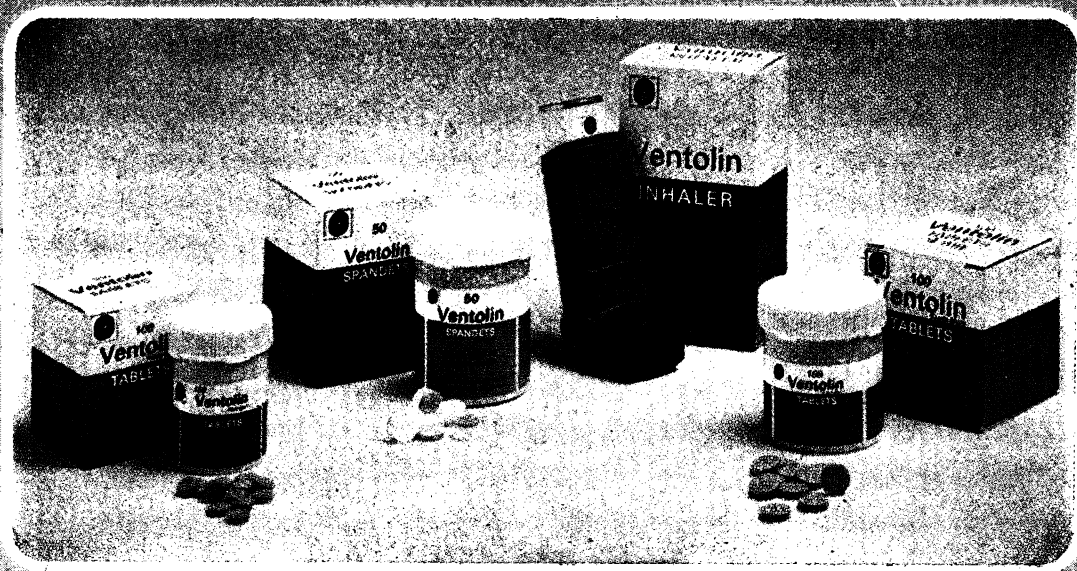
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(*Brit. J. Dis. Chest*, 1972, 66, 158.)



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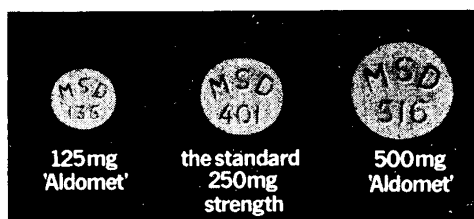
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Brit. med. J., 1970, 4, 697 (19 Dec)

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^{*}See *Present state and future needs of general practice*, 2nd Edition, The Royal College of General Practitioners, Report XIII, 1970, p 20



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