Letter to the Editor

BIGGER MAY NOT BE BETTER

We read with interest the letter from Dr Ghorpade in the June 2005 issue of *Leprosy Review*.\(^1\) The important points are the single large lesion showing reaction, correctly typed, and put on PB-MDT along with a tapering dose of prednisolone. However, the sentence “the lesion did not change during 6 months of MDT” requires clarification.

We have seen large and small lesions in reaction that improve in the short time of 3 months when put on PB-MDT along with prednisolone. The reported case seems to be most unusual, unless factors such as inter-current infection, allergy, malnutrition or stress are also present.

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Reference

\(^1\) Ghorpade A. Bigger may not always be better: giant borderline tuberculoid leprosy lesion. *Lepr Rev.*, 2005; 76: 182–183.