

SPLEEN, DISEASES OF THE

Those who have had intermittent fever, and have taken much quinine, are apt to have a diseased spleen. A hard lump may be felt in the left side— usually known as ague cake— and there is more or less pain in the left side.

Treatment.— The same as for diseased liver.

Spleen: An organ that is located in the upper-left part of the abdomen, not far from the stomach, that produces lymphocytes, which are important elements in the immune system. The spleen is the largest lymphatic organ in the body.



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