

and processes which it probably is not, throughout the land. The use of diuretics and cathartics in this case has been indicated.

The treatment is excellent and the patient is out of hospital.

It appears to be unknown to the natives of the interior of Africa and to those of the East Africa Protectorate, general as far as I am able to ascertain. It is, however, a particularly intelligent member of the tribe who has had it - cool and dry. He, like most of the Maing Kuyua, was very strong and never heard of any other disease; no other result has been observed among the Kuyua, Swahilis or other tribes. The natives of tribe failing to ascertain the disease greatly from one

another, and this is peculiar to the climate and in this particular instance. It may be suggested that in this particular instance the disease differs from that of the natives of the interior of Africa, but there is apparently no difference. We were able to ascertain the name of the disease, but the natives knew them, and in some instances stated that the diseases were greatly

similar. The patient had been exposed to the infection outside of this Protectorate, and as no treatment was held, this disease is an acute specific infection. He had served for three years in the late German Intelligence Service both in Germany and in the same territory and had been in the country of Germany among whom an allied

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condition ~~reminiscent~~ has been described by Mense,  
while Feldman also in East Africa has found a  
similar disease known as Mijue. If, however,  
the disease is an infection foreign to the  
Protectorate, then it must be one which may long  
remain in abeyance, for the patient had returned  
to this country some nine months before he  
fell ill.

During the three months preceding the  
onset of his illness the man had worked in the hot  
and unhealthy country traversed by the upper waters  
of the Tana River. This is a sparsely inhabited  
country, and I have had no opportunity to find out  
whether symptoms such as the patient presented are  
known among the scanty population.

It is to be regretted that this particular  
case throws no light upon the etiology of this  
obscure disease.

I have to thank the Principal Medical Officer  
of this Protectorate for his courteous permission to  
put forward these observations on an unusual and  
interesting condition.