

A Propos de deux cas de spondylose rhizome'lique. A history of Bechterew disease

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ABSTRACT

My grandfather, gynecologist Doctor Henryk Hersz-Lejba Lewin from Radom, Poland, introduced his MD thesis to the Faculty of Medicine, Geneva, Switzerland, in 1918, on: "A Propos de deux cas de

spondylose rhizome'lique". After briefly describing his life, a discussion on the history of Bechterew disease will be given.

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