

LETTERS TO EDITOR

On the Term "Amphetamines"*

I have always been bothered, irritated, by the plural word "amphetamines" because if something is unique such as aspirin or chocolate ice cream, it must be singular in every sense. And there on p. 179† was "The Adverse Effects of Amphetamines" and on pp. 261 and 262, heading of Amphetamines this and Amphetamines that.

But what really sent me running to the typewriter was on p. 225; "Rapid Analysis of the Central Nervous System Stimulants, Amphetamines, via Gas etc. etc." wherein I find that "amphetamines" embraces, among other things, mescaline.

Sincerely,

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*See Editorial, p. 351 this issue.

†Clin. Toxicol., 8(2) 1975.