

Letter to the Editor

Appendicitis in Asian children

SIR—Further to our letter of 24th November 1988 and Dr. Kumar's letter of 1st November 1988, we have examined the case records of the 12 Asian children discharged with a diagnosis of acute appendicitis at operation. This supports our hypothesis that the rise in the incidence of acute appendicitis in Asian children in Glasgow is real.

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Notice of Meeting

The first European Conference on Health Economics will take place in Barcelona on September 19–21 1989. "The purpose of the Conference is to analyse general strategies and specific instruments which make for a more likely fulfilment of health targets. In this sense financial, behavioural and organizational policies, and even intersectorial health issues which fall outside the health care sector, will be reviewed." For further details contact the conference secretariat: Asociación de Economía de la Salud, M. Rosa Cabellero, Arizala, 1 ent. 1^o, 08028 Barcelona, phone 34–3–334 85 36.