

Cure for Erysipelas Rough Draft

The selected magazine is Scientific American, a popular American magazine published by Springer Nature publishers, and majors on technological and scientific advancements. The audience of this magazine is the general public amounting to more than 9 million people. The main reason for the selection of this magazine is due to the increased research and technological advancements that are taking place in today's world. The mode used to carry out various activities in the past is far much different from today. Every activity today has been impacted by the change in science and technology.

There are many articles contained in the selected issue, all focusing on technology and scientific changes. The selected article in the issue is "Cure for Erysipelas." In this article, the author, who has been a sufferer of the disorder talks about how the cure for the disorder has been acquired through research. The suggested cure by the author is a simple poultice made of finely pounded cranberries, then applied in a raw state. This article fits into the themes of the course by showing how research has helped in finding the cure of the disease.

In American history, Erysipelas was a very serious disease that greatly impacted the lives of many people in America. The disease was characterized by a red rash that formed on the face, legs, or skin. Many people in the U.S. died due to the disease. Among them was William Wirt, the U.S. Attorney General and also a presidential candidate in 1834. Due to the adverse effects that the disease had on the people, the author dedicated the article to the public for them to be aware of the newly developed cure. This article was of great help to people in American history as they could now

treat the disease more easily with readily available resources and witness the results within two days.