

## **CARTA AO EDITOR**

### **ADVANCE IN SCABIES TREATMENT**

Sir,

I crave the courtesy of your columns to make an addition to my editorial on Scabies<sup>2</sup>. After its submission a report of the successful treatment of crusted Norwegian scabies with Ivermectin has appeared<sup>1,3</sup>. The drug was given as a single oral dose and will be useful in hospitalised patients with Aids.

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