Blood lymphocytes of patients with a malignant neoplasm were sensitized to basic proteins derived from both the central and peripheral nervous system. If certain clearly defined limitations are observed, this lymphocyte sensitization could be employed as a diagnostic or screening procedure. [The SCI indicates that this paper has been cited in over 200 publications since 1970.]

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The Medical Research Council (MRC) Demyelinating Unit, of which I was then honorary director, was employed in "follow my leader" research (Sir Peter Medawar), studying varying lymphocyte sensitization in multiple sclerosis (MS), a disease then "known" to be of immunological nature. David and colleagues' macrophage migration inhibition (MMI) method depended upon lymphokine production. It appeared to me that altered charge and thyroid extract was measured with pen- sivity and thyroid extract was measured with pen-
