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### Scope

#### Diagnose this!

**Is this:**
- A. an 18th century magnifier for “microsurgery” and removal of splinters
- B. a lens to focus light onto a microscope slide before electricity was available
- C. a magnifier to use when tying fishing flies?

(see answer below)

#### MJA Reviewer

maybe it is just my natural aversion to detailed statistical analysis which turns me off a bit, but I wonder if it could be presented in a more ‘punchy’ way

#### Number crunch

- 30% of total fat in microwave popcorn is trans fat
- 31% of Australian adults have inadequate vitamin D status
- 18% of sampled children had an inadequate intake of dietary fibre

- 17 years was the time taken to incorporate penicillin into routine care

#### MJA InSight poll

Would you try unconventional medical treatments if diagnosed with cancer?

- 58% No
- 39% Yes – would consider it
- 3% Yes – have already tried

Take part in next week’s poll on www.mjainsight.com.au
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**The winning caption**

Dr Brian Collings, WA.

Jenner’s suggestion: (from the eyeball) Oy! You nearly took my eye out!