

Foot fearing the ground

PERHAPS the most written about medical ailment, and certainly one of the most ancient, is without a doubt gout or, as it was known in ancient times, podagra. Literature is full of references to this most painful of conditions. Those who have suf-

tion and has virtually doubled in incidence the last two decades.

The animal kingdom has largely escaped this curse – most animals have an enzyme which breaks down uric acid. There are, however,

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