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BRIEF COMMENT ON PUBLICATION ''FIRST CHEMICAL MASS ATTACK IN HISTORY OF WARS, BOLIMOW, JANUARY 31, 1915"

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Dear Editor,

I have read with huge interest the publication "First chemical mass attack in history of wars, Bolimów, January 31, 1915" from Zieliński A., published in Przegl Epidemiol magazine, 2010;64(3):449-53 [1]. According to it, the Russians did not take attempts to use chemical weapons during the First World War.

I consider this was not very correctly. According to other literary sources, the Russians had been used chloropicrin [2].

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