Often, side effects are named after the scientists who describe them at first. Also in the case of Adverse drug reaction named toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) or Lyell-Syndrome (ICD-10 L51.20 – L51.21). The British dermatologist Alan Lyell (1917–2007) described the syndrome in 1956 for three different types of adverse reactions. Unfortunately it was failed to notice that already 69 years before in 1887 the medical practitioner Baruch Spitz (1854–1932) also published an early case of TEN happened after phenazone administration. The eponym of the Lyell-Syndrome in the sense of drug induced toxic epidermal necrolysis has to be reconsidered.