Edgar Sydenstricker
- Epidemiologist or economist?

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Edgar Sydenstricker (1881-1936) spent most of his working life employed as statistician at the United States Public Health Service. He made methodical and empirical contributions to the measurement of health inequality, as well applying this to understand the cause of the disease pellagra, a major contributor to premature mortality in United States at the time. Other contributions include: examining ways to expand health insurance and methods of evaluating public health programs that involve assessment of costs and outcomes. While recognized for his contributions to epidemiology, his contribution to health economics has largely been forgotten.

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