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Dear George,

Our data on the laboratory changes was published in the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology* and I am pleased to enclose a reprint.

I believe it is important that each laboratory study patients on placebo medication at the same time as active drugs in order to provide accurate concurrent estimates of the usual laboratory ranges. "Concurrent" is the important term, since seasonal changes and changes in technicians, re-agents and equipment cannot be predicted from sequential studies.

It was nice seeing you in Spain.

Sincerely yours,

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