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Dear Gordon:

I am trying to catch up on the EEG drug literature, and am interested in some of your recent articles. In the study of diazepam and tranxene (*Biol. Psychiat.* 7: 31, 1973) your note (page 35): "...there was a definite drug effect on the left-sided EEG amplitude measure for each drug over time, the side which characteristically yields changes in the signal measures which relate to psychoactive drug effects. "Again (page 36) "...the coefficient of variation (left hemisphere measurement) increased..."

Can I assume the changes were not apparent on the right side? Including beta spindling?

Is there any other evidence of the side specificity for drug effects? Any other citations I can read?

On another matter, I am interested in your EEG studies with drugs: may I request reprints of your studies of pimonide (*Canad. Psych. Ass. J.* 16: 437, 1971), Chlorprothixene (*Canad. Psych. Ass. J.* 16: 533, 1971) and whether that may be in press.

Sincerely yours,

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