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Dear Mr. Robertson,

I have just received the volume, "Handbook of Affective Disorders" edited by Prof. E. S. Paykel. In it, Prof. Kiloh has a credible chapter on convulsive therapy which is clearly a re-hash of his earlier chapter in Burrows "Handbook of Studies on Depression". In the newer chapter, Dr. Kiloh has no citations after 1978, omitting some interesting contributions in the past few years. One would hope that his contribution to the new volume would reflect the present state of the art, including the reviews by the American Psychiatric Association (1978), Fink (1979), and the British arguments reflected in reports by the Royal College of Psychiatrists (1977), Pippard and Ella m (1981), and Palmer (1981).

If it is of some help to the development of a better book I have no objection to your sharing these comments with the authors.

Sincerely yours,

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