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Dear John:

Your recent letter to Jonathan regarding a work-shop on the problem of differential prediction is most welcome. You must know by now that the A.C.N.P. ran a successful review of the field last month. With the exception of the work presented from the N.I.M.H. collaborative study, the papers were primarily of a review nature. The reports were aptly and succinctly summarized by Gerry Kleiman and you should get a copy of his comments.

I would agree, however, that the time has come for a work-shop in which different models could be presented including the data analyses themselves. I would be pleased to summarize and to discuss the Hillside Hospital predictor study and also to prepare some of the data from our present Missouri programs.

Furthermore, if you are interested in accepting IMPS and BPRS pre and post-ratings, I am sure that our laboratories could cooperate with you in providing not only data but eventually with write-outs of our models and trial runs.

Thank you for thinking of us and we would be delighted to participate in a work-shop, if this could be arranged.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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