

*Letters*

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Docteur Henri Loo  
Paris, France

Dear Docteur Loo,

Thank you for your inquiry about the report on the mechanism of action of ECT which was presented at the CINP meeting in Vienna last month. The paper has not yet been prepared or accepted for publication, and cannot be cited in a review.

However, there are a number of my more recent papers which you may not yet have seen, covering the same material. These include:

Efficacy and Safety of Induced Seizures (EST) in Man. Comprehens. Psychiat. 19: 1-18, 1978.

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Is EST Useful Therapy of Schizophrenia? In: J.P. Brady and H.K.H. Brodie (Eds.): Controversy in Psychiatry, Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders Co., 183-193, 1978.

Myths of "Shock Therapy". Amer. J. Psychiat. 134: 991-996, 1977.

EST: A SPECIAL Case in Pharmacotherapy. In: W. E. Fann et al. (Eds.): Psychopathology and Treatment of Depression, N.Y., Spectrum Publ., 285-294, 1977.

In addition, I have written an extensive review of ECT which will be published in January by Raven Press of New York, entitled "Convulsive Therapy: Theory and Practice". You may wish to refer to this volume when it is available in a few months.

Sincerely yours,

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