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Dear John,

Thank you for your and Morrie's replies on the Arnold Lieber letter. I am satisfied that suitable review requirements have been met and that the difference in opinion is just that..

While I am not likely to advocate or use the treatments described, I also am not in a position to present data on the risks or benefits of such a complex regimen. It would not raise the level of discourse to state that such treatment remain unproven, so I shall not send a response.

I am grateful that you and Morrie have taken the time to answer my query. Thank you and my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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