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Dear Athanasios,

Sorry for the delay in answering your FAX but I have been on holiday.

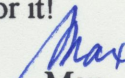
A search of the ECT Database finds only a few studies of parkinson's disease and ECT. I attach the citations from the file.

I know of no studies in progress on PD and ECT. A few years ago I was told that Dr. Melvin Yahr at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York was managing such a study but I have yet to hear or read an abstract. Richard Abrams had such a study in progress in Chicago but the intake must have been slow because he retired and I have heard nothing more of it.

Ray Faber at the VA in San Antonio, Texas told me of his program in ECT in PD and that he was doing maintenance treatment. Ray was the one who explained our cases of delirium and advised me to reduce the l-dopa doses. His review with Trimble is a good He would be the one to call for possible experience.

I know of no PET studies published or in progress.

Sounds like you have a good problem in hand. Go for it!


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