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Dr. Lester King
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Dear Sir:

We are pleased to submit the report, "1-Alpha-Acetylmethadol in Maintenance Treatment of Opiate Dependence" for your consideration for the Journal.

This study describes similar clinical results for 1-alpha-acetylmethadol given three times a week to daily methadone. Should this prove generally applicable, the saving in illicit methadone and its consequences can be great.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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