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Dear Dr. Andrews:

Thank you very much for the reprints which you have sent and especially for your comments regarding pain threshold measurements. I must admit that this aspect of neuropsychological research was not so impressive until I read your reports.

Recently, we undertook a study of evoked potentials in response to electrical tactile stimuli. In that study we were particularly interested in the interaction between stimuli simultaneously applied to different body sites. The techniques, however, lend themselves to pain threshold studies and the suggestion of using the EEG as a detector is a good one since we now have two ways of measuring EEG changes - averaging of evoked potentials and duration of the desynchronization or frequency shift.

Thank you again for sending me the reprints.

Sincerely yours,

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