

F. Fink

October 14, 1978

Michael L. Grozier, M.D.
Knoll Pharmaceutical Co.
30 N. Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

Dear Mike,

Thank you for sending me the copy of the therapeutic notes on Metrazol and the reference list. In checking with my files, I find that I have quoted and referenced most of the articles dealing with psychiatric treatment in my forthcoming book. It was helpful to have the list as an independent check on my scholarship.

It is of interest that this publication fails to cite the seizure therapy use of Metrazol. The citations are up to 1946, so I estimate that by that time this use of the drug had ceased, reflecting the greater ease and safety of ECT.

The volume "Convulsive Therapy? Theory and Practice" will appear soon after the first of the new year, from Raven Press in New York. I think you will be pleased with the Metrazol citations and discussion. There are some suggestions as to the usage of Metrazol in the treatment of some patients today.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry