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Dear Dr. Heninger:

Following your request, I have reviewed the enclosed list of citations and abstracts pertaining to side effects of psychopharmacological agents. During my reading, I have tried to carry out your request and indicate in the left margin (by check marks) the articles which appear to me to be related to the subject. I have indicated by cross marks those articles which are not related to the side effects of psychopharmacological agents and, therefore, are not of interest to this review. The problem of side effects is a peculiarly human problem, and automatically, all articles related to animals are excluded. In addition, reviews relating to methodology or generalizations are of little consequence to this question.

I was pleased to find a number of references which I had not known previously and which were both of interest to me and related to the problem of side effects.

The printout is returned. I found it helpful and I would appreciate a copy, with periodic updating, so that I can include portions in my files.

Some years ago, I undertook a bibliography of "EEG and Human Psychopharmacology." The index included all articles to the end of 1962. Since that time, I have maintained a continuing file of articles relating to EEG and other neurophysiological indices in humans, with relation to changes induced by psychotropic, hallucinogenic, sedative and seizure-inducing drugs. Both as a check of your files and my own, I would be grateful if you would provide me with a citation list and abstracts for the period 1963-1965 pertaining to these descriptors.

The work of your section is of great interest to me, and I wish you all the luck in continuing your program.

Sincerely yours,

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