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Dear Sid,

In reading the *American Journal of Psychiatry* this month, I now understand why you called some months ago. If, indeed, the APA has requested a report on the pharmacotherapy of opiate dependence, it would be useful to have the data and experiences with antagonists as part of the record and consideration. The possibilities of significant help to addicts by antagonists are sufficiently viable to be seriously considered.

Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

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