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Dear Skitch,

In line with your question regarding propranolol, I have just received a request for a proposal from NIMH, asking if we would be interested in undertaking studies of propranolol in opiate addiction. Enclosed are three pages relevant to this proposal. It is apparent that SAODAP has decided to take seriously the work of Dr. Hanus Grosz of Indianapolis. My own estimate of Dr. Grosz' data is that it does not justify extensive work at this time. I believe that he should be supported to do more extensive studies to justify his claim of therapeutic efficacy.

I trust this is of some interest.

Sincerely yours,

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