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Dear Dr. Kelsey:

Thank you for the DRUG DIGESTS 5, 6, and 7. I would agree with the comments marked on the letter of January 28, and I have so marked my responses.

The additional criticism that I would make is with regard to the details of any single abstract. In each that I have found interesting, some of the abbreviations were not explained, leading to ambiguity in the reading. For example, in the first page of No. 5, in the article by Vitek *et al.*, the notation "of 0.5 g dl - C/d" is not clear. Does this mean .5 grams of the mixture? If so, what does "C/d" mean? Later on, the abstract has "0.2 gl - C" or "g/d." The figure is easy to understand, and here, the notations "0.5 g d" and "dl C" are fairly clear.

This series has corroborated my opinion that more attention should be paid to the foreign language medical literature. The articles which have been of most interest to me have come from the Czechoslovakian journals, which are not ordinarily available to me. The approach using digests is of help, but it would be even more valuable if total translation were available in a central repository for those articles which are of special interest.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

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