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Dear Fritz,

Thank you for the opportunity to read the report "An EEG Study of Memory Loss During Alcoholic Intoxication" by Freeman, Goodwin and Othmer. For the reasons described in the attached critique, I find the report unacceptable for publication in its present form. The subject is an important one, but the contribution is too inconclusive to merit the space. I believe the authors have better data - I hope they do, in any case - and that could be the basis for an acceptable report.

Sincerely yours,

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