

Letter

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G. James Gallagher
Williams & Wilkins Co.
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gallagher,

I have received your announcement that you intend to reprint my contributions to the Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry in a synoptic version.

That suggestion has little merit. Both contributions were written in 1966, and there have been many changes in computer applications to medicine and to psychiatry in particular; and the treatment of schizophrenia is considerably altered.

I would ask that these not be reprinted at this time, unless the title indicate that these were the opinions of the author(s) half a decade ago.

Good luck in your projects.

(On re-reading the letter, you indicate that the articles will be 'adapted' and 'updated'. Surely, if this is done by someone else, my authorship will not be referred to, except as the usual citation and reference, similar to any other source in the public domain.)

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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