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Dear Dr. Fite,

As an addition to the letter on heroin maintenance which you indicate you will publish, it may be useful to add three citations, to give the scientific readers the opportunity to refer to the sources of the statements.

At the end of paragraph 1: " . . . stuporous states." (1)

At the middle of paragraph 3: " . . . levomethadyl[2]) "

and again, " . . . narcotic antagonists (3)."

1. Volavka, J. et al. : Electrophysiological Effects of Diacetylmorphine (Heroin) and Naloxone in Man. Neuropharm. 9:587-593, 1970.
2. Zaks, A. et al. : Levomethadyl in Maintenance Treatment of Opiate Dependence. J.A.M.A. 220:811-813, 1972.
3. Fink, M. : Narcotic Antagonists in Opiate Dependence. Science 169:1005-1006, 1970.

I trust these comments may improve the letter.

Sincerely yours,

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