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Dear Dr. Andrade,

Thank you for sending me your most recent publication which outlines the research contributions of NIMHANS to our understanding of ECT. It is impressive.

By happenstance, Dr. Sanjay Sandragiri was assigned to work on my service this month. He is a trainee in our residency training program. He appears to be talented, enthusiastic, and well trained already, so that it seems a shame for him to spend the next three years in pedestrian learning activities. I was considering encouraging him to undertake studies in ECT concurrent with his residency training. I understand that he spent some time at NIMHANS. I would be grateful for any remarks that you would share with me regarding his potential for an academic career and his ability to assume the double burden of residency training and innovative research.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
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