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Dr. E.S. Paykel  
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Dear Dr. Paykel,

I have recently read the report 'Trial of Imipramine and Chlorpromazine in Depressed Patients' with considerable interest. In re-reading the report, I cannot find the data of the clinical response of the subjects, i.e., t-tests for the post-p<sub>re</sub> drug conditions for the behavioral measures. Table III indicates that the differences between drugs were not significant-- but did the drugs affect the clinical symptoms in the dosages given?

Perhaps this data has appeared elsewhere, and if so, I would be grateful for a copy of the tables. It may be that the lack of differentiation between the drugs or the sub-groups may have been the result of limited clinical change, partially related to the dosages of chlorpromazine and imipramine selected; dosages which you indicate are much lower than our own.

It was a pleasure to read the report, and I look forward to hearing of equally interesting studies from New Haven.

Sincerely yours,

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