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Dr. William Drew
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Dear Dr. Drew,

The antidepressant paper is published in:

Fink, M., Simeon, J., Itil, T., and Freedman, A.M.: Clinical Antidepressant Activity of Cyclazocine- A Narcotic Antagonist. Clin. Pharmacol. Therap., 11:41-48, 1970.

Koella and Karczmar citation is correct, and the article is chapter 4, pp 62-71.

The preprint on the identification of clinical antidepressant activity of cyclazocine by EEG criteria was not accepted and is part of the article cited above (Clin. Pharmacol. Therap.)

Reprints of these articles are not yet available, but I will send them when they do come in.

It is good to have the work on cyclazocine continued. It is an effective compound and I hope that something therapeutic can be made of it. Incidentally, we have been able to induct some patients on cyclazocine on a schedule of 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg in four days. For any side effects we have given either parenteral or oral naloxone (2 mg IV or 50 mg oral) and the patients can be discharged much sooner from the hospital than with methadone.

Sincerely yours,

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