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Dear Leo:

I have been playing with Overall's programs and have recently determined the diagnosis of our patients using his idealized classification. As I recall, in one of your papers you have described a use of the computer methods for determining the amount and/or type of change occurring in patients. If I recollect correctly, you used this method in your evaluation of benzquinamide.

I would be grateful for a copy of any paper, preliminary report or a short description from you of your present methods of using the IMPS classifications for change score purposes.

In reading the imipramine-thioridazine paper, I see that you used the computer program for classification only. Did you drop the 10% of patients whose diagnoses were not confirmed by the computer method?

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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