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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you for your ideas on a "Controversy" book
in preventive medicine. I, for one, have no claim on
the title. Indeed, as I recall, Saunders had published
a book dealing with surgical controversies but with a
slightly different arrangement of the title words. Again,
to my recollection, it is they who approached me about
putting out a "Controversy in Internal Medicine".

A number of years ago an English publisher tried to
put out a "Controversy in Internal Medicine" and I believe
Saunders protested politely (no legal action taken). The
English publisher changed the name moderately.

In other words, if you approach Saunders, and they
say okay, I see no problems whatsoever.

Best regards

Sincerely yours,

Franz J. Ingelfinger, M.D.

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CONTROVERSIES IN PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Suggested Topics

A. <u>Heart Disease</u>

    1. Reduce animal fats in children's diets - should we start now?

    2. Application of research money to priorities

        a. Search for further "risk factors" or specific etiological factors OR

        b. Determination of more effective means of individual and mass behavior changes in the field of diet, smoking and treatment of high blood pressure

    3. What exercise prescriptions should be used after myocardial infarction?

B. <u>Cancer</u>

Does mass screening for cervical uterine cancer reduce morbidity and mortality from this disease?

C. <u>Respiratory Disease</u>

    1. Should sputum cytology be used for mass screening? *(of Ca Lung)*

    2. Does Vitamin C prevent upper respiratory infection?

D. <u>Cerebrovascular Disease</u>

E. <u>Drug Dependency?</u>

F. <u>Endocrine</u>

Is there a case for prophylactic Vitamine E?

G. Eskimos.

H. Single vs. multifactor

I. Genetics vs Environment.