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Dear Dave:

These are important publications I believe and I would be interested in your reaction to them as they apply to CDP and other analyses of interest to us here. I am trying to gather a basis for a priori probabilities for the MRFIT ECG program. Which estimate would you figure the most appropriate:

- 1) Frequency of ECG abnormalities in upper risk fractile as in MRFIT.
- 2) Incidence rates of ECG abnormalities in MRFIT.
- 3) Incidence rates of non-fatal new events.

Regards,

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Enclosures