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Dear Charles,

I enjoyed your comments in the Forum of the June, MODERN MEDICINE. I was wondering if your first sentence "physicians have recognized that a single resting ECG cannot predict the future" is not a bit contradictory to an article in which you were a co-author? I am enclosing it just in case you didn't read it. It is our strong opinion that there is independent predictive information, even in a single rest electrocardiogram, which of course has to be weighed very carefully with other findings. I speak to you in terms of prediction of the future not in terms of presence or absence of coronary artery disease.

Very cordially yours,

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