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Dear Doctor Blackburn:

The manuscript by you and Dr. Trapp recently submitted to The Journal of the American Medical Association under the title "Coronary risk screening and evaluation. A learning exercise for medical students" has been reviewed by members of the editorial staff. Although I am sure that you and the students have enjoyed this program, there seems to be an increasing belief that teaching by laboratory experiments in science has been overdone and is an expensive way to learn, both in time and profit. For this reason, and because the paper is pretty long, we must inform you that we shall be unable to publish it.

We thank you for the opportunity of reviewing your manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Ricketts

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*Dear Dr. R. Henry had
the pleasure of meeting you many
years ago, & finding you & Dr. Trapp
subtle, & was more than
surprised to hear ^{from you} that it
seemed to be a misconception
about our paper on a coronary
risk screening exercise, it is*

*Recently submitted
to JAMA.*