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Dear Geoffrey:

I will look into the contribution on ECG Axis Measurement of Dr. Prineas in more detail, but as far as I can see right away it offers no advantage to the method of Brody; Am. J. Cardiology 10:453, 1962. We are finishing up with a comparison of conventional and XYZ leads in axis determinations, and so far find major discrepancies between axis determined from different pairs of conventional leads.

I'm so glad you have recognized the superior logic in the choice of senior author for the Methods text, though you misinterpreted its persuasion as underhanded influence. Obviously, the issue is now settled. I suspect this will be the last we will see of the first edition and I will order 200 copies which should be all needed at this end.

Best regards,

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