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Dr. Ernst Simonson  
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Dear Ernst:

I don't believe you have seen the enclosed, which is working well in both abnormal and normal populations. I was a little disappointed to hear that one of the authors of the Minnesota Code had recommended strongly that it, and our reading facilities here, not be used to follow an aging population. I will be happy to introduce any new simple measurements, or any new validated criteria that you or others consider useful and appropriate in such a population. As you know, we are providing services for most of the important "normal" population studies in existence. Short of complete A-D conversion, we think we are doing a decent job and hope that you will in the future offer suggestions directly to us for improvement.

Regards,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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