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Dear Henry:

In your Memo of July 13, you sent us some advices about one-hour oral glucose tolerance test.

I like have as soon as possible the following material and informations:

1) The PHS Publication N° 1000 Series 2 No 3 U.S. Gov. Printing Office

2) With a 50 g. 1hour glucose tolerance test at which blood glucose value subjects can be considered positively diabetic and at which interval the borderline diabetics. (Using the true glucose method of Somogy).

I went trough the literature (cheafly English: a) Stewart W.K., Lancet 2:184, 1963; b) Sharp L.L., Proc. Royal Soc. Med. 57:193, 1964; c) Walker J.B., Lancet 2:246, 1964) and I am convinced that above 150 mg.% ml of blood with this test, subjects can be considered diabetic. The borderline interval is 110-149 mg% ml. But I do not have supporting references.

I need that from you, but in very very short time.

Il maestro has announced your needs for our survey next year. I am ready!

Saluti a Nellie e figli

cordialmente

Flaminio

(Prof. Flaminio Fidanza)