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Dear Ms. Cohen:

Enclosed is my effort to edit the "Citation Classic". I was disappointed to omit the personal story of my young daughter's role, but nevermind. For further shortening, if needed, I hope I can rely on your dispassionate edit.

- 1) I have added the abstract.
- 2) I have shortened by about 70 lines or so.
- 3) My commentary <u>does</u> (and did) include the explicit reasons for the high citation, in the paragraph before last (expanding field, international use, etc.).
- 4) I have added references to recent reviews.
- 5) Any further information in the references will have to be explained (I hope) by phone, as they are as complete as we know how to make them.

Sincerely,

Henry Blackburn, M.D. Professor and Director

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Enclosure

cc: R. Prineas R. Crow