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Dear Don:

I had the privilege of reviewing your article entitled "Drug Dosage and Remission Duration in Childhood Lymphocytic Leukemia". It is an extremely important article since it demonstrates, I believe, for the first time the very important fact that the dose of combination chemotherapy may substantially influence the duration of response. In addition, the 17% five year survival for your last four studies is impressive indeed.

My very best to you, Marita and the family.

Sincerely yours,

Tom

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