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Dear

I am returning herewith the paper by and relating to the blood changes at low dose levels. I have shown this to here and the general opinion is that this work is probably not very firmly based. It should be noted that certain of the blood changes followed are a matter of subjective judgement, and you may be interested in the following two comments which were made:-

"I think this paper is an example of the wizardry of mathematical physicists".

and "I fear that blood counting is almost on a par with astrology for diversity of interpretation of signs and portents."

We have found this interesting reading but are not convinced any real effect has been discovered.

Yours sincerely,

Dictated by

but signed in his absence.

JF