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Dear Sir:

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, could you kindly insert the following . . . remark on the paper "Essential Characteristics of Local Anesthetics?"

The statement "Fatalities from these drugs have been reported" does not refer to diothane but only to pontocaine and nupercaine.

I should much appreciate having this remark added . . . although it is fairly clear that the sentence concerning fatalities does not refer to diothane because the preceding sentence is bracketed.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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