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The range of cited journals in this network is interesting. Several of them do not appear in either of McClelland's lists of anaesthetic journals. Obviously articles on ion transport through membranes, apparently of interest to anaesthetists, are likely to appear in medical, biochemical, and multi-disciplinary journals. The SCI covers the world's prime journals of science and technology, including those listed by McClelland.

Location of articles through references coupling mitigates the word difficulty. I have been musing about the degree of interest of articles 15 and 17. As a subject non-expert, I certainly would not associate these articles with the subject in question by reading their titles.

The bibliography is unlikely to be comprehensive. However, it represents a reasonable compromise between complete comprehensivity and searching effort. I assume that a perusal of the articles listed would provide a good overview of the subject. Any particular aspect may be pursued by using an article symbolizing that aspect as a new Citation Index entry point.

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MORBIDITY FOLLOWING DENTAL ANAESTHESIA

Sir,—The Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry is sponsoring a survey to enquire into all known cases of morbidity following dental anaesthesia.

I shall be grateful if readers can inform me at 53 Wimpole Street, London W1M 7DF, of any cases of which they have personal knowledge, or of authorities to whom my sub-committee can refer for further information about such cases.

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