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Dear Doctor Sabin:

The enclosed manuscript describes the isolation of toxoplasma from swine. We invite your criticism of the paper. Feel free to mark the manuscript where necessary since I am sure there will be changes in addition to those already indicated.

Since the toxoplasma isolated from swine is morphologically and antigenically identical to those isolated from man and dogs, it may be a mistake to designate the swine organism as Toxoplasma suis. Do you think a specific name should be given or if it would be better to consider the organisms isolated from all species of animals as Toxoplasma gondii. Perhaps the addition of a pen and ink drawing showing the morphology of the organism might add to the effectiveness of the illustrations? When the generic name of toxoplasma is used alone should it be underlined indicating that it should appear in italics? There seems to be no uniformity in the literature on this matter.

The last question is when the manuscript is prepared in its final draft, where do you think it should be submitted for publication. Since severe death losses were observed among the affected pigs we believe toxoplasmosis may be a significant disease of swine and are continuing our investigation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Clarence R. Cole

Clarence R. Cole, Chairman