Dr. Albert Sabin  
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Dear Albert:

In reply to your inquiry regarding pretibial fever, although we are maintaining the virus in hamsters in its present titer, it would not be suitable for performance of neutralization tests. The virus, for the past three or four years, when passaged intracerebrally into young hamsters kills between 50-100% at $10^{-1}$ and rarely a death at $10^{-2}$.

Buescher is very busy both learning and demonstrating. Please give our regards to Marvin.

Best wishes,

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