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Dear Dr. Sabin,

As you can see from the enclosed manuscript, we have recently determined the nucleotide sequence of echovirus 22. Different properties of this virus from other echoviruses were already noted in your original article in 1961 and the sequence data now shows that echovirus 22 represents an independent picornavirus group. We have proposed tentatively that this serotype should be renamed Harris virus according to the prototype strain. We would appreciate it very much if you could inform us of the origin of the name 'Harris'.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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