Dear Doctor:

The attached manuscript by: Chester A. Gleason, William S. Gochezour Jr. and Trygve O. Gorge
entitled: STUDIES ON THE VIRUS OF VENEZUELAN EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS
   i. Cortisone Modification of Virus Infection (245)
   ii. Immune Serum Modification of Cns Response to Vez (246)

consists of 6 pages of text and references, 1 tables and 3 figures. Would you be good enough to review it and return your comments in DUPLICATE as an anonymous memorandum to be transmitted to the author. (The third copy may be retained for your own files). Please use an additional sheet if necessary.

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JOHN Y. SUGG
Editor-in-Chief

COMMENT: Referee # 1

The data contained in these two communications are worthy of publication. However, the authors constantly used nouns (one or more) as adjectives and so much laboratory jargon expression, that the papers should be returned for approval of the changes that had to be made - and for retyping because of the large number of corrections that were necessary.

The conclusions of the authors in both papers that "the CNS lesions represent an inflammatory response to an in vivo antigen-antibody combination rather than to injury produced by the virus alone" are not supported by the data presented and I would not recommend publication unless the authors agree to delete, modify or qualify this conclusion. I have indicated a suggested modification in pencilled remarks at the end of the summary of the second paper.