Dear Doctor: Sabin:

The attached manuscript by: Elmer G. Gehr

entitled: TESTING OF ANTIGENICITY OF POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE I. THE USE OF CHICKS AS SUITABLE TEST ANIMALS.

consists of 16 pages of text and references, 6 tables and 1 figures.

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Sincerely yours,

JOHN Y. SUGG
Editor-in-Chief

COMMENT: Referee # I

There is more discussion than data in this communication. The use of a formalized vaccine of unknown stability as a standard of reference is to me of questionable validity. It seems to me that the advantages of the proposed method will not be apparent until the results of tests by several methods carried out on the same lots of vaccine at about the same time are available for examination, and it may be well to present it all in one communication. I am neither for nor against publication of this communication and would suggest that it be reviewed by another editor, preferably Smadel, who is more familiar with this problem than I am.