Dear Dr. Sabin:

Would you be kind enough to answer the following question of one of your readers from Lebanon:

"Is it possible to require the oral antipolio vaccination in a country where no research was ever made in order to identify and to differentiate the 3 types of virus? The villages, which constitute the most part of this country, have no sanitary installations (W.C. or sewers); potable water is coming out of springs but is never examined, and there are neither tanks or closed pipes for it".

We would publish your answer in our journal.

Thank you very much in advance.

Yours very sincerely,

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