This communication, authoritatively describing the current and potential functions of serum banks, is important for those interested in the epidemiology of infectious and noninfectious diseases of human beings and animals as well as for those interested in a variety of other ecological aspects of human and other populations.

Recommend publication. I wonder, however, whether the present title may fail to attract the attention that this paper deserves. I would ask Dr. Paul to consider substituting another title, e.g. "Serological Epidemiology: Function of Serum Banks in the Study of Disease and Other Ecologic Aspects of Populations." Attention of the authors should also be drawn to minor corrections on pp. 11, 12 and 13.

Publication in SCIENCE is not only desirable but also essential to reach the multiple disciplines for which it is intended. Rapid publication is not essential.

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