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Dear Ed:

Just a note in response to one of your letters to Herb Wenner. As regards priorities for new enterovirus numbers, the Committee assigns these in order to new candidates but only after they have been completely worked up as outlined in our recent publication in Virology. At this time, 5 new types have been accepted beyond enterovirus 59. They can be obtained from Leon Rosen and Karl Johnson who did the work on them.

The Committee is grateful indeed for the work which your laboratory has undertaken on checking the reports being made in Wenner’s laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

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cc - Enterovirus Committee