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Dr. George Kalinic
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Dear Dr. Kalinic:

Many thanks for your letter. I understood quite well your suggestion that perhaps the newly recognized paralytic disease in Mexico might be caused by a variant of poliovirus. I can assure you that this was considered but the present evidence indicates that it is a totally different disease neuropathologically and that no virus appears to be involved as the cause.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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