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Dr. Daniel C. Braun
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Dear Dr. Braun:

Both Dr. Princi and I, having reviewed your paper, "An Epidemiological Study of Lung Cancer in Asbestos Miners" are pleased to accept it for publication in the AMA Archives of Industrial Health. We find the report not only of exceptional interest but a model of the epidemiologic method in diseases of the lung.

Our only criticism was that in pursuing the epidemiologic detail the paper became a trifle long and one got the impression toward the end that one had read this before.

I, myself, was particularly pleased to learn the main conclusion of the paper was against the association of lung cancer with asbestosis, for I had come to a similar conclusion on obviously far less information but was afraid to say so for this reason. I am enclosing a review which contains a few sentences that I have marked in this connection that appears in the Annual Review of Medicine, Volume 7, 1956. You will recall at this time evidence greatly favored the positive correlation of lung cancer on exposure to asbestos.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Stokinger

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