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Dear Rick:

In followup to our telephone conversation regarding the paper "Vinyl Chloride Exposure in a Controlled Industrial Environment" (Ott et al, Arch. Environ. Health 30:333-338, 1975), there was no calculation of expected number of deaths due to primary CNS malignancies. While Jerry has suggested a couple of alternate methods of obtaining an estimate, it would be imprecise and probably unsuited to your needs in a power calculation. Let me know if you want me to pursue this further.

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cc: M. G. Ott