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Dear Ruth,

Enclosed is the French paper on the isolate of virus from the French patient with the "pre-AIDS disease". I also enclose the combined reviews from three people.

Regards,

Sincerely yours,

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P.S.: Perhaps you should call Dr. Montagnier directly. His telephone number in Paris is: 16 (1) 316.19.19.

Review of Science manuscript "Isolation of a T-Lymphotropic Retrovirus from a Patient at Risk of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome" by F. Barre-Sinoussi et al.

This paper is of obvious immediate great importance and relevance. It will be of very great interest to virtually all scientists and clinicians. The work is careful. The discussion is clear and well thought out. It should be published as rapidly as possible.

Our corrections are mainly stylistic and grammatical. Changes are "penciled" in directly on the original. The minor changes have been discussed with the senior author (Dr. Montagnier) and he agrees with all.

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