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Dear Bob,

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As you will have observed we have been experimenting with various formats etc., for SILR. The most recent issue (April) also including a page highlighting the more important papers. Obviously it is not easy to write concise comments on scientific papers which are scientifically accurate and otherwise acceptable and the team have an ongoing lengthy learning process.

Using the April issue as a model I would be most grateful if you could let me have any comments on its usefulness and readability since obviously we would like to produce a document that is acceptable to the widest possible audience, which as you will see from the circulation is tending to get larger and larger.

I am particularly concerned to produce a document that is not too long; the February issue was particularly long but on the other hand it coincided with a month in which a large number of papers were published.

My work on producing a compendium of epidemiology studies is proceeding well and in the context of statements on smoking issues I was particularly interested to see the recent document by Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers.

I trust all is going well with your activities.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



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