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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review of effects of ECT on Catatonia appears complete,I have little comments to add.The effect of ECT in patients with Catatonia and extrapyramidal symptoms is reportedly poor,and deserves some more comments.The top-down theory,reported in abstract and in the final part of discussion,also needs more details in order to be understood by general readership. there are some typing errora (e.g.hypokalaemia)