



lithium medication using saliva levels) it is considered that a reliable patient who requires long-term lithium maintenance could be monitored entirely or partially using samples of saliva. Regulation could be managed by post. This would be advantageous to both patients and staff in terms of 'clinic-time', reducing for the patient consequent loss of work and earnings, and it would also facilitate the treatment of patients from outlying rural areas.

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'NATURE-NURTURE' RESEARCH

DEAR SIR,

May I make use of your correspondence columns in order to obtain some information from your readers? I am preparing a study of the grounds on which scientific journals sort out good work from bad in the traditional areas of 'nature-nurture'

research. Accordingly I would like to compare what a given journal has *published* (on a particular nature-nurture topic) with what it has *rejected* on that topic.

In particular I am interested to hear from scientists whose papers (in the areas of, e.g. mental illness, personality, mental abilities, criminality), were initially rejected by one or more journals before being published elsewhere. For my purposes, references to the papers in this category plus the name of the 'rejecting journal(s)' would suffice; editorial letters of rejection, though helpful, are not essential. Once this material is available, I will analyse as systematically and objectively as possible the contents of rejected and published papers with the aim of inferring each journal's criteria of acceptability. Copies of the analysis will be made available to all participants in advance of publication.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF GOLF

DEAR SIR,

I am currently editing a book on the psychological aspects of the game of golf. I would appreciate hearing from anyone wishing to contribute a chapter or who would be able to suggest someone to contribute a chapter to this book. This chapter would be written on the 'How-to' format, i.e. concentration, conditioning, etc. Any replies should be sent to the address below.

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ERRATUM

It is regretted that Dr. B. M. King's initials were wrongly printed as E.M. at the foot of his letter in the October 1973 issue of the *Journal* (123, 492).

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