

September 1, 1992
Ekaterinburg

Dear Professor Meselson,
first of all, these are our answers:

1. We are quite satisfied, thanks a lot.
2. 11 April.
3. A more detailed discussion of primary anthrax pneumonia in the present manuscript is not necessary.
4. The book of Pr. Derishanov of 1935 should be included into the referens list.
5. There is a paucity of clinical information for correlations, but this information is quite sufficient for the description of the desease manifestations.
6. Whether there were really 17 cases of cutaneous anthrax, we are not in the know. According to autopsies there were no such cases. That's why we suggest that the whole paragraph concerning cutaneous anthrax should be deleted.
7. This information is presented in the book by Pr. Derishanov. So a proper reference is necessary in the last sentence of the 1 paragraph on page 8. In our opinion this phrase should be changed.

These are our suggestions :

1. Page 2, sentence 1. The words ' many persons' should be replaced by '64 persons'. It is very important.
2. There shold be no discrepancy as far as figures in our articles in 'Archive of Pathology' are concerned. So if it is possible please change the beginning of the last paragraph on page 5. There should be : ' ... including serohemorrhagic and hemorrhagic leptomeningitis (21 cases)'. A bit further 16 cases should not be mentioned. The term 'serohemorrhagic and hemorrhagic leptomeningitis' should be given in the table. In the cases 6,14,22,29,40 ' - ' should be changed into ' + '.
3. Page 2. In the sentence beginning with 'Bacillus anthracis...' '22 cases' should be changed into '20 cases'. Respectively in the table in cases 10, 41 '+' should be changed into '- '.

Now about the slides. Practically all of them (except a few ones not connected with pathoanatomy) were made by us. We have sound evidence of that and the young Nikiforov was informed about it. In his letter to us he gave no objections.

We hope to complete our work on the manuscript in the near future. The publication in 'Archive of Pathology' is to appear late in 1992 or at least in the beginning of 1993.

With our best wishes
Abramova, Grinberg

P.S. I would like to ask you to transfer this information to Pr. Walker, if you can.

'Dear David, my letter covers all the questions in detail. Here is urgent information concerning my visit.

My wife - Sheremetjeva Natalja Gennadievna, the date of birth - May 7, 1952, citizen of Russia.

My son - Grinberg Michael Lvovich, the date of birth - August 2, 1979. Best wishes Lev Grinberg ''

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