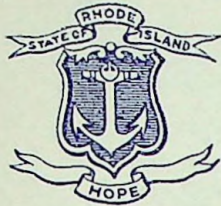


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June 2, 1949

William Hinton, M. D. Chief  
Wasserman Laboratory  
281 South Street  
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Dear Doctor Hinton:

We are enclosing Gasserian ganglion sections of two animals, the heads of which were submitted to us for rabies examination.

#B-49-07 ganglion from a dog on which we have little clinical history other than that a person was bitten. Examination for Negri bodies was negative, but our pathologist felt that there was pathological change in the ganglion suspicious of rabies.

#B-49-08 ganglion from a cat which was diagnosed clinically as rabid. Examination of Ammon's horn showed small non-granular inclusion bodies, which we felt were not Negri bodies. Examination of the ganglion was called suspicious for rabies.

We would appreciate your opinion on the ganglion in these two cases. Mice are being inoculated with both specimens but it is felt that your findings might make possible a more definite preliminary report.

Yours truly,

MALCOLM C. HINCHLIFFE

Principal Bacteriologist

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June 6, 1949

Mr. Malcolm C. Hinchliffe, Principal Bacteriologist  
Division of Laboratories  
Department of Health  
State Office Building  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Hinchliffe:

We have examined the sections of Gasserian ganglia on dog #B-49-07 and cat #B-49-08 which you enclosed in your letter of June 2. They show no histologic evidence of rabies.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Hinton, M. D., Chief  
Wassermann Laboratory

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