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Riddell Dear Dr Ridasse

Thanks for your letter and classification of a series of 100 patients. Your proportion for the frequency of attached ear lobes agrees well with our own experience and with that of the only published paper that I know of, based on a Danish, or German, papulation. I do not anticipate that this character will be directly associated with any other, though it seems a useful marker for linkage.

Perhaps the whole classification in 24 classes for sex, ears, irides and refraction should be put on record as an encouragement to others. If you care to publish a short note on this or other data in the Annals, I should be glad to put it in.

Yours sincerely,