

would be harsh indeed, since the main thrust of the book, supported by its references, e.g. (2), (3), (4), is that diagnostic prediction of drug effect has been scientifically demonstrated and is clinically valuable.

We venture this protest because our effort was to challenge current diagnostic nihilism by pragmatic validation of drug-relevant diagnostic categories. We regret that Dr. Blackwell found our data and analyses indiscernible.

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DEAR SIR,

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