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Dear Dr. Rinchuse,

A copy of your article in the April issue of the JADA that purports to represent a historical and contemporary perspective of "Centric Relation" belatedly crossed my desk prompting this brief response.

It is difficult to understand why a serious debate is still going on to determine how many fairies can dance on the head of a pin. The questions being pondered have been put to rest years ago, in fact, thirty one years ago. Given the remote possibility that you might be interested in reading it, I have enclosed my monograph from the July 1975 Dental Clinics Of North America symposium on "An Alterable Centric Relation In Dentistry". Its inclusion was obviously not deemed important enough to be referenced by your researchers of the literature along with the findings of the basic science contributors.

Dr. Rinchuse, I am not so naive as to expect an answer to this letter. I also have grave apprehensions for our profession!

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