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Dear Gaddum:

Thanks for letting me see the great paper on toxicity experiments. I am particularly glad that you give attention, which is much needed in most kinds of work, to efficiency both of the method of estimation, and of the structure of the experiment (the experimental design); and, again that you take seriously the important question of experiments with few animals. One of the most serious faults among statisticians is that being incapable of doing anything effective with small sample data, they tend to throw the blame on the experimenter, and say that such data is worthless, which any good experimenter knows to be absurd. I think your "conclusions" are too short and too technical, and that the general arrangement of the paper in respect of perspective and emphasis does less than justice to what you have done, but of course Dale will advise you about that. Congratulations.

Yours sincerely,