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Dear Henry:

It was a pleasure to see you again in Vancouver and have a chance to talk further about malariotherapy that you have been exploring. The work is striking and certainly points towards the possibilities for resetting the disturbed immune balances of HIV infection by major immune stimulation.

I wondered if we could help you. Two contexts come to mind. One is our interest in cytokines and their products, especially the soluble markers of activation. We have the capacity to measure most of the cytokines in circulation as well as the capacity of peripheral blood mononuclear cells to produce cytokines under various forms of stimulation. These might be interesting to assess in selected patients treated with malariotherapy.

The second context is in the form of a Fogarty International Center (NIH) AIDS International Training and Research Program (AITRP), which we have at UCLA and which is becoming increasingly involved with studies with intervention and quality control efforts. In this context, we could, perhaps, develop a means of helping your Chinese colleagues in carrying out their studies. Assistance with reagents and quality control samples for CD4 measurements as well as for other parameters of HIV infection. I would be glad to explore these further with you.

Sincerely,

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