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Dear Dr. Klotz

I read with interest your paper on laboratory determination of gastric proteases. You indicate that this procedure was first described in 1957 by Klotz and Duvall in the J. Lab. Clin. Med.

For the completeness of your bibliography on the subject I thought that you may be interested to know that the procedure was described by me in 1954, in the Clinical Forum of Fundam. Surg. Problems. American College of Surg. p. 543. vol.5.

I also found the RISA technique useful in some ways more so than the Anson - Mirsky procedure; the reason why clinical laboratories do not appear to favor it is, that most clinical pathologists prefer nonradioactive techniques.

Sincerely

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