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Dear Dr Sharma ,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 17 August and your readiness to help me in compiling Polish list of rotifer papers which I have tentatively composed for my historical review.

In the list given in your paper, five were really new and omitted by me, some were cited by me but under the Polish or German title or under the name of respective rotiferologist (who was not the first author of the given paper) In one case you have the wrong year of publication. However, in my review paper (which is at the moment re-edited by me) I was trying to collect all the Polish scientific rotifer papers published after the end of II World War i.e. after 1945 year. It was not my aim to collect really all Polish papers because, as you know, Jerzy Wiszniewski has done it in Pol.Arch.Hydrobiol 1953 and 1954 listing all the Polish and world papers published before 1939. Therefore, I have cited in the text and in the list of references only these papers published before 1939 year which were needed for describing the most important achievements of Polish rotiferologists in this period. It concerns also the publications of Jerzy Wiszniewski. I have made the relevant note in my text explaining this situation.

The full list of the publications collected and cited by me will be ready quite soon together with the new version of the text. I shall send it to you immediately.

I have no papers concerning ROTIFERS published in the last five years. I have changed my studies into the other problems since many years ago.

I thank you very much for a copy your <sup>of</sup> paper on rotifer papers publications. I have found here interesting informations which I should like to include into my paper of Polish rotiferology.

Thank you very much also for the list of your publications and the information about data base. I am going to order one via our library.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Hillbricht-Ilkowska', written in black ink.

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P.S.

Two papers of JURCZYK in my list of references do not belong to Polish rotiferologist !