

To: Brent Kerger  
Bill Butler  
From: Tony Ye  
Re: Current Status of Dr.Zhang's Paper  
Time: April 19, 1996

Per the request of Dr.Brent Kerger, Tony Ye called Elizabeth Popper ( managing editor of Journal of Occupational and Enviromental Medicine, 610-649-5756 ) and Pat McCready (managing editor of Archive of Enviromental Health, 202-296-6267).

Elizabeth Popper said she had not received reviews from any of the peer-reviewers. She said she would work on it to see what happened. She said she would be out of the office and would return May 2. Tony Ye said he would call her after May 2 to check on the current status of the submission.

The operator at the Archive of Enviromental Health gave Tony Pat McCready's home phone number (301-384-0598). Tony called this number. No one took the call. Tony left a message on the machine for Pat McCready. Tony's message requested information on the current status of the submission; the current status of the review; had she received any review? how soon did she think that she would have all the reviews? Tony asked her to call him back the same day (Friday, 4/19/1996).

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To: Brent Kerger  
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From: Tony Ye  
Re: Current Status of Dr.Zhang's Paper  
Time: May 20, 1996

Per the request of Brent Kerger, Tony Ye called Elizabeth Popper (managing editor of Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 610-649-5756) and Pat McCready (managing editor of Archive of Environmental Health 202-296-6267).

Elizabeth Popper said she had talked with the editor regarding the short communication. She said she was pretty sure that the paper had been accepted. She said she was going to write a letter to Tony Ye. *(Tony will call Popper again Wed 5/22.)*

The operator at the Archive of Environmental Health transferred Tony's call to Maudy Franklin. The operator said that all telephone calls to Pat McCready would be transferred to Maudy Franklin because Pat McCready was not there. Tony Ye left voice mail at Maudy Franklin's answer machine. Tony asked her to call him back the same day (Monday, 5/20/1996)

Tony got a message from Sharra (Extension 277) in the afternoon. Tony called back and talked with her. She asked Tony whether Tony had received any letter from Archive of Environmental Health. Tony's said no. She asked whether Tony's address had been changed. Tony said yes and gave her the new address. She said she would send a package to the new address on Tuesday. She asked Tony to call her when the package is received.

Thought: Tony moved to his current address on April 15. The letters sent to the old address have been forwarded to his current address. Tony has not received any letter from Archive of Environmental Health. The fact that Sharra asked Tony to call her when the package is received indicates that the article may have been accepted. If that is true, the article has been accepted by two journals. Tony thinks it is better to make the decision to continue to pursue publication on one journal as early as possible.

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