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Dear Dr Lacombe

Glad to have your letter postmarked 21 October. I assumed you had retired from the Institute Oswaldo Cruz when you did not write further after the 1980s. I myself have retired two times since 1988, but am still working at the laboratory as an honorary fellow and as a visiting Professor of the University of Liverpool. At the moment I am working from home as I had an accident to my neck in July - dislocated vertebrae - and recovery is very slow. I will not be able to travel until after February.

I have had some contact with a younger colleague of yours in Rio, Paulo Young, who is also ill at the moment - I believe he had an accident to his legs in or outside Brasilia during the spring and is also slow to recuperate.

I am also visiting professor at the University of the Azores, the Laboratory of Ocenaography and Fisheries in Horta, Faial, where I worked on barnacles in 1997 and in June this year.

You ask for the article by Anderson and Southward. There were no reprints of this and the whole book costs 39 pounds if you want to order it. I send a Xerox copy of the article on cirral activity, taken by my wife Eve today at the Laboratory.

I would be happy to have your e-mail number.

Best wishes

