LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR SIR:

I am writing in response to the article "A Hazard Connected with Re-use of the Bain's Circuit" by R. Hannallah, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C) and J.K. Rosales, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C) in the September, 1974, issue of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society Journal.

We have been using the Bain Circuit for approximately 11 months and have experienced a similar incident; inner tube pulled free, some months ago. To alleviate this problem, I pull the large bore corrugated tubing off each end of the Circuit and with a black felt marker colour about 1½-2 inches of the inner tube where it joins the end connectors. This makes the inner tube easily visible for inspection at a glance, and makes sure that the inner tube is secure in a new Circuit.

I hope this will be of benefit to some of your readers.

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FIGURE 1. By visual inspection A is the new unmarked tube and B is the marked tube.