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From: Fergus Macbeth

Sent: 01 May 2009 16:13

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: NICE Clinical Guideline 56 Head Injury

Thanks. That is very helpful.

Fergus

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From: [REDACTED]

To: Fergus Macbeth

Sent: Fri May 01 16:03:16 2009

Subject: RE: NICE Clinical Guideline 56 Head Injury

Dear Fergus,

Not a problem. Suggest you contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kind regards,

Yours,

Ian

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From: Fergus Macbeth [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 01 May 2009 12:21
To: Ian Gilmore
Subject: NICE Clinical Guideline 56 Head Injury

Dear Ian

Apologies for troubling you about this but Peter Littlejohns suggested I approached you. We have had a number of letters in from a lady complaining about our recently updated head injury guideline because it does not mention anything about the risk of pituitary damage. It is a particular issue for her in that apparently her son died of unrecognised pituitary failure some years after head injury and she says this is a significant problem. We have already contacted the guideline developers (in the previous NCC Acute Care) who do not think there is enough evidence to justify another look or change to the guidance. However she has persisted and, before we draw an absolute line under this, I would be happier if we got the view of an independent pituitary expert. I wonder if you can point me in the direction of someone of that ilk who could give us some impartial advice.

Thanks for your help.

Yours

Fergus

PS I recently had a meeting with [REDACTED] and am very reassured about how he is getting on in forging the new [REDACTED]. Though he was muttering a bit about the IT.

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