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Dear Sir

Although I recognise that the Journal commissions leading articles, I am writing to ask if you would consider the attached article on "Prevention of Hyponatraemia" for possible publication in the Archives.

Dr Taylor and I have been involved with a review of this condition and development of guidelines in Northern Ireland following the deaths of at least 2 children in recent years. We feel that this is an important topic which needs to be brought to the attention of all those caring for children.

We will therefore be grateful if you are able to give consideration to this paper, and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully

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