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Dr Brian Herron  
Consultant Paediatric Intensive Care  
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Belfast

28 November 2001

Dear Dr Herron

**YELLOW CARD NO:** 433167 (RF)

Dr Bob Taylor, Consultant Intensivist at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children has reported the above case of fatal hyponatraemia following the infusion of 4% dextrose/0.18% saline.

I would be grateful if you could forward me a copy of the post mortem report. If this is not possible please confirm the findings at post mortem.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

*Katharine Cheng*

Dr Katharine Cheng  
Medical Assessor  
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