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Further info.

Martin

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Subject: RE: HYPONATRAEMIA POSSIBLE CASE
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I have the file....CLAIRE MARGARET ROBERTS

Cause of death Ia cerebral oedema

due to

Ib meningo-encephalitis, hyponatraemia due to excess ADH production and status epilepticus

I have posted to you a copy of the findings at Inquest, a copy of the family's concerns, a statement from the A+E consultant, a report prepared by Dr R M Bingham and a statement from Dr Webb.

Should you require any other details please do not hesitate to contact me.


Regards,

Gillian.

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Gillian

This has come on my radar again. Can you help?

Martin

Martin

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Dr

ATRAEMIA POSSIBLE CASE

Gillian

I wonder if you can help me. There was a coroner inquest on 25 April 2006 on a case from Royal Hospitals trust. It was a death at RBHSC in 1996 of a 9 year old girl who had a limited post mortem examination of the brain. She had a history of epilepsy and a diagnosis of encephalitis was considered on her admission. She had a respiratory arrest 2 days after admission and died a day later in ICU.

Death certificate issued at time recording cause of death as cerebral oedema secondary to status epilepticus. Following UTV Insight programme on hyponatraemia in 2004, parent had contacted hospital and following review of case notes it was considered that the hyponatraemia that was treated may have a part to play in contributing to the death and after a meeting with the family the death was reported to the coroner.

I am endeavouring to clarify the outcome of the inquest.

Happy to discuss.

Martin

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