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**Sent:** 19 August 2005 11:42  
**To:** Baker, Prof R.  
**Subject:** RE: Request from Sir Liam Donaldson - GPs with high patient mortality rates  
**Attachments:** Mortality rates in primary care.doc

Dear Professor Baker,

Sir Liam has asked me to thank you for providing this paper and your valuable insights.

Kind regards,

James

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Dear Mr Vallance

Please find attached a short paper in response to the article and on the field of mortality monitoring.

Richard Baker

-----Original Message-----

From: [James.Vallance@](mailto:James.Vallance@) **Code A**

Sent: 27 July 2005 12:25

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Subject: Request from Sir Liam Donaldson - GPs with high patient mortality rates

Dear Professor Baker,

Sir Liam Donaldson has asked me to contact you about the attached article 'An investigation into GPs with high patient mortality rates: a retrospective study' which appeared in the Journal of Public Health on 6 July 2005

As you may know, Sir Liam has been asked by Ministers to carry out a review of the GMC's proposed revalidation scheme and related matters. Sir Liam has asked if he could have your views on this article and how you think the whole area should be brought into his Review?

(See attached file: Investigation into GPs with high patient mortality rates.pdf)

Kind regards,

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