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Dear Prof. Jouve:

Many thanks for your prompt reply and excellent information. It is quite valuable. I would like you to consider whether you would be willing to publish this material jointly with me in an upcoming symposium of the American Journal of Cardiology. This would not interfere with any publication you might wish to make in Europe.

If you would accept to have this information published promptly in this journal I would be delighted. As I see it the precise information below is needed to complete the picture:

- 1) Another copy of your survey questionnaire
- 2) In your group of 1227 cases, details of the 1 death, i.e. patients age, clinical state and diagnosis, description of the test, narrative of the event leading to death, duration between test and death.
- 3) A statement of the time limit between test and death required for your ascribing the test as a "cause" of death.
- 4) Clinical events related to the test, requiring hospitalization for observation or treatment.
- 5) The same details for the two deaths in your survey group. It is especially important to know the clinical diagnosis of the deaths and accidents and the denominator so that we can say, for example, two deaths in coronary or coronary suspect patients among 7,791 tested, 0 deaths in cl clinically normal cases, 0 deaths in        valvular disease patients, etc.
- 6) The addition of the GREA experience would be substantial. I also would be grateful for the Rousseau reference.

I expect to obtain the same information on the denominators of "patients," "suspects" and "normals" in my series of 170,000. The manuscript should be in by mid-January, 1972. I very much hope you can join your data for joint publication in the American Journal of Cardiology.

Cordially,

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