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Dear Esko

Do you think you could dig up the letter you wrote and never sent me about the follow-up forms or compose a new one? Assuming we agree on continued use of the Rose and MRC questions, and on recording of blood pressure, I need your suggestions for other items.

The object of other questions, including those about medical visits and a system review is simply to avoid omissions of data relevant to a new morbid event by giving certain stimuli (a la Barry) to the memory. They are not for analysis individually.

The object of information on physical signs, especially murmurs, is an attempt to eliminate valvular heart disease from the coronary and ECG classes.

Please also let me know and send me copies of examples of your follow-up questionnaires on mortality. We did not discuss this adequately and I didn't see your clinicians actually involved in questioning relatives about circumstances of death. I would be most grateful to get your opinions about this, and if possible before mid-November.

Best regards to all, especially Pirko!

Sincerely

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