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Dear

Re: New Zealand Paediatric Surveillance Unit Study Acute Post Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis (APSGN)

Thank you for notifying a new case of acute post streptococcal glomerulonephritis to the NZPSU.

We are very keen to document each case fully. We would therefore be grateful if you could complete the enclosed questionnaire as soon as possible when you have all the relevant details available. If you are not the primary paediatrician for this case, you do not need to complete this questionnaire.

We are planning to send a follow up questionnaire twelve months after the date of diagnosis to gain information on those children who had severe disease initially especially in relation to renal function, blood pressure and the presence of persistent proteinuria. We would therefore suggest that you keep a record of the child's name and NHI number, so you can access information at that time more easily.

Thank you for your help with this research project.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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