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Dear Lou:

Your letter regarding methods of reporting drug related deaths was sent to me for reply.

We have no system to specifically define or record drug related deaths, and would rely on a search of toxicologic records, based on the standard diagnostic manual.

Good luck in your study.

Sincerely yours,

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