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Thank you for your report of 7 September 2016, following the inquest into the death of Mr Dildar Shariff. I was very sorry to hear of Mr Shariff's death in May 2016 and wish to extend my sincere condolences to his family.

In your letter you consider there to be a lack of awareness among clinicians that an increased risk of haemorrhage is likely to occur in people undergoing haemodialysis, or those with significant uremia due to renal failure. You have therefore asked NICE to consider amending its relevant guidance for clinicians.

I am aware of NICE's response and have noted its decision not to update its guidelines at the moment in relation to assessment and early management of head injury. I note that NICE has logged your report and the information will be looked at again when the guidance is next updated in 2017.

I am grateful to you for bringing the circumstances of Mr Shariff's death to my attention.

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