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Dear Nicole

Thank you for your letter dated 29 July 2022 regarding Coroner McGregor's findings and recommendation into the tragic death of Susan Mary Royals.

Coroner McGregor recommend *Safer Care Victoria develops a standardised approach for CVC insertion which encourages the use of ultrasound guided insertion (and other methods of confirming venous placement) to reduce the likelihood of instances of arterial puncture.*

Safer Care Victoria (SCV) is pleased to accept this recommendation in full and is in the process of engaging our Safety Insights branch to investigate ways in which we can implement Coroner McGregor's recommendation.

SCV warmly welcome any future collaboration with the Coroners Court of Victoria and thank His Honour for the opportunity to provide comment prior to publication of these findings and recommendation.

Should you have any queries, please contact Jodyanne See, Senior Project Officer via patientsafetyresponse@safercare.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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