

Åpent brev nr.2 til professor Jan L. Svennevig på Rikshospitalet, som svar til hans artikkel ” Lav dødelighet ved hjertekirurgi hos barn" i nyhetsavisen Dagens Medisin.

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Åpent brev

Dear Professor Jan L. Svennevig,

We have still not received any answer from you, concerning the letter we mailed to you on March 21st 2007.

The only explanation we can think of, for not answering our letter, must be that you have problems to explain, what you have used as the underlying raw data in your statistics.

Another explanation for not answering our letter can be that you are afraid that we shall disclose other weak points in your statistics.

We are convinced that your article, as it is now, is doing much harm to the heartsick children. It is giving a false impression. You claim that you are much more successful with the heartsick children, than what the truth is saying. You claim that you have a mortality rate of 0, 6 % for 2006, which is far from the truth, as we are looking at it.

Therefore we ask you kindly to explain better this incredibly low figure, on which your statistics are built.

Unless you answer our letter, we will be forced to use stronger medicine, to get to the truth.

The children cardiologist and scientist Leif Eskeland, has used your figures in his thesis. It is of great importance that you give us what we ask for. Otherwise your ignorance can cause serious consequences for Mr. Eskeland, and his thesis.

We can not wait much longer, and expect an answer from you within 14 days.

No answer from you after this letter is a clear signal to us that you do not want to cooperate. This means, we will be forced to start the process needed, to get to the truth.

Kind regards,

Sivakanesar Luxsacumar

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