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Dear <TITLE> <SURNAME>

Re: ProMISe: Protocolised Management in Sepsis

When you were treated at <NAME OF HOSPITAL> in <MONTH, YEAR>, you may remember that you agreed to take part in a research study called ProMISe, which is comparing different treatments for patients admitted to hospital with a severe infection. A Patient Newsletter is enclosed which contains further information about ProMISe.

As part of the study, we are contacting patients <THREE MONTHS/ONE YEAR> after they were admitted to hospital to find out about their general health and well-being. We would be very grateful if you would complete the enclosed questionnaire – this should only take about 10 minutes of your time. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided for ease of return.

If you are the carer for the person to whom this letter is addressed and they are unable to read it, we would be very grateful if you could take the time to read this letter and the Patient Information Sheet on their behalf. If you feel that they would like to participate, please complete the questionnaire either with them or on their behalf. By better understanding the recovery of the person you care for, we hope to improve the care of future patients admitted to hospital with a severe infection.

The ProMISe Study, coordinated by the Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC), is being conducted in 48 NHS hospitals and general information about the trial is available at the following website: www.icnarc.org. If you have any questions, or would like help completing the questionnaire, please contact the ProMISe Team at ICNARC (contact details above).

Thank you very much for your time. If you do not wish to fill in the questionnaire, please tick the relevant box on the questionnaire and return to us in the stamped self-addressed envelope provided.

Yours sincerely



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