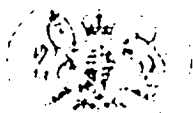


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FOLLOW UP TO THE MEETING ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CARRYING OUT EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE

I enclose a list of ICD categories showing the numbers of deaths attributed to each (as underlying cause) in England and Wales in 1975.

As we have a microfilm of certificates of 1973 deaths in ICD order of underlying cause we examined some categories in which you are interested with the following results:

<u>ICD No.</u>	<u>Number of certificates examined</u>	
295.9	18	15 mentioned C-J
290.1	122	(1 mentioned C-J with dementia, (24 mentioned Alzheimer's disease, (1 mentioned Pick's disease.
345.1	22	4 mentioned Myoclonic epilepsy
347.9	384	none mentioned Corticostriational degeneration
331.9	2	none mentioned Corticostriational degeneration

The cost of identifying and copying entries may be roughly estimated as follows:-

Computer listing of identified categories,	£50 per data year
Extracting and copying individual entries,	30p. each

On this basis, 21807 entries for 1975 would cost £21,592.

If all types of arteriosclerosis and ICD 437 were omitted the cost would drop to £441.

All charges are subject to VAT.

Sorry to be so late in replying.

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