

Dear Sir

I have read your report 'The Risks in use of Naloxone with patients dependent on opiates for analgesia especially for those who have cardiac problems.'

This seems to me an exhaustive report of the problems associated. It seems beyond reasonable doubt from the evidence you produced that the patient referred to died because of the use of this drug in an inappropriate manner. You draw attention to possible mechanisms and available protocols that have been used by other groups. You make an excellent case for other trusts to update their protocols to reduce potential problems.

If you need more thorough comment, please let me know.

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