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Dear Tim,

Enclosed are the studies Greg Dennis said he would send as a follow-up to your meeting on October 25, 2002.

In the Schears materials, please note the needlestick injury rates reported with sutured catheters.

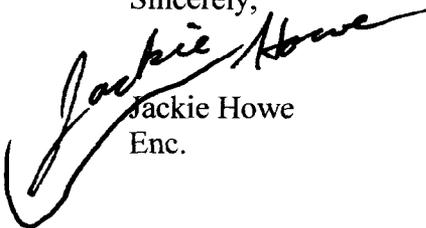
The Mermel study shows the death rate from catheter-related BSIs.

The Maki item also refers to catheter-related BSIs.

If you need any further information, you can reach Greg after Oct. 28, or you can contact me at 760-942-7813.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,



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Enc.

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