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Dear Mr. Kaneda,

We have now finished the analyses for paraquat on the tissues that were sent by [Redacted-EU PII] from his patient who swallowed Gramoxone. Our analytical results are as follows in $\mu\text{g/g}$ paraquat ion/ga tissue: brain 8.0, liver 18.6, kidney 26.1. These results are confirmation, if any were needed, that the young woman died of paraquat poisoning. They are rather higher than we would have expected, particularly in the brain, considering the relatively small quantity that was taken. In this respect is it possible to find out from [Redacted-EU PII] the weight of this patient? We are most grateful to both him and yourself for the details of this case and your co-operation; such information may well be valuable in any similar cases that may arise. We have not yet completed the histological examination of the tissue but will let you know the details when they are ready.

Yours sincerely,

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