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Molifa Dean 8RN Dear Mr. Fox,

Many thanks for sending me the information about your poisoning and subsequent treatment (and non-treatment).

As you know, Biolab policy is not to become involved in legal proceedings. We may, however, be able to help your son and yourself from the point of view of diagnosis and monitoring of treatment if you obtain another medical referral to Biolab.

You asked me to comment in particular on what you might do about your son's condition. I agree with Dr. Newman's point that a raised alkaline phosphatase result in someone of his age has rather little significance on its own Otherwise all I can say is that the treatment of his leukemia requires the urgent attention of a specialist in paediatric haematology. There are a number of other laboratory tests that could be carried out here at Biolab to help establish whether he has been poisoned by an exogenous agent and also help identify the agent(s). These tests all have to be ordered and interpreted by a medical practitioner, with whom we can liase over the interpretation.

I'm sorry to have nothing more constructive to say at present. I hope we can be of more help in the future.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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