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The attached article was just received from John Stafford. All the more reason for us to get on with the extension of the Equitable study.

I haven't had time to read and digest this paper but it seems to me that the authors are too quick to make cause-effect relationships with vinyl chloride. If effect has been observed, it could just as well be due to some other factor than vinyl chloride monomer. This is particularly true because cardiovascular deaths were not increased in any study of VCM populations.

Your comments please.

Sincerely yours,

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SWEDISH EPIDEMIOLOGY IN PVC PROCESSING INDUSTRY

At the APME Meeting in Sweden on June 8, Kemanord gave us a copy of an epidemiological survey in the Swedish Processing Industry. Dr J T Carter of BP Chemicals has had this study by Holmberg et al translated from Swedish to English. You may care to have a copy. The observed increase in heart infarction is worrying.

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