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Dear Dr Bayliss,

ICI 63197 AND PARAQUAT

Many thanks for your note which gives me the information I need. I am not sure I agree with your last paragraph. Paraquat is absorbed through the mouth (something we have only just shown incidentally), but I think in practical terms this absorption is small compared with that from the stomach. I agree, however, that the idea of an emetic is probably not of great value.

Yours sincerely,

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