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Dear Madame Teilhet

Thank you for contacting the European Medicines Agency (EMA). You ask about case identifiers in EudraVigilance. The identifiers you mention are known as EV local numbers, and are assigned within the database.

EudraVigilance is a living database and is constantly being updated. Apart from receiving the initial reports, the Agency also receives follow-up reports, nullifications and de-duplications .

A case can only be removed from the database if it has been nullified by the initial sender as incorrect, meaning it is no longer a valid case. When two cases are identified as duplicates, they are merged into a master case that is resubmitted to EudraVigilance with its own local number. Similarly, follow-up reports are given a new local number.

The public interface, which is not designed for research purposes, only includes a link to the most up to date report, i.e. the latest number. Thus if we have received follow-ups or created masters for the cases you mention, they would be there but under a different local number.

Kind regards

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08/02/2022 Subject of your enquiry: **data from pharmacovigilance** Your question(s): **Dear, I would like to know why some of the identifiers of patients who died following an anti-Covid vaccine injection subsequently disappear from the lists of deceased patients, what are the arguments that justify these choices? for example, the identifiers "EU-EC-10011422841", "EU-EC-10011355839", "EU-EC-10011389496", present in the data of January 28, 2022 are absent from those of February 04, 2022... In advance, thank you for your answer, cordially, Catherine Teilhet.**