

September 20, 2003

Dr. Jillonne Kevala
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Dear Dr. Kevala:

Enclosed are all but one of the references you requested regarding the health claim petition recently submitted to your office by the North American Olive Oil Association. Unfortunately, the paper by Panagiotakos *et.al.* (The role of traditional Mediterranean type of diet and lifestyle in the development of acute coronary syndromes: preliminary results from CARDIO 2000 study, Cent. Eur. J. Public Health 10:11 (2002)) is not immediately available. A copy of this paper has been requested from the author, and through the interlibrary loan system. It will be forwarded to you as soon as it becomes available.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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