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The Francis report did not, in fact, say that 'hundreds of patients died unnecessarily'

Sir, You repeat the claim that the Francis report judged that "hundreds of patients died unnecessarily" ("Thousand more nurses recruited after Stafford hospital death scandal", Feb 5). In fact the report said: "It would be unsafe to infer from the figures that there was any particular number or range of numbers of avoidable or unnecessary deaths at the Trust."

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