

RSL/AH

18th November 1987.

Dr. K.Ll. Rogers,
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Dear Keith,

GRO-A

- d.o.b. GRO-A 5.

In reply to your letter of 27th October, referring to Dr. Bateman's patient, we have checked our records on factor VIII intermediate concentrate type HLA (Batch 3020) and we have no recorded instance of infections or sero-conversions associated with this batch. As usual, as a result of this enquiry we have opened an incident file in respect of the report and shall be pleased to receive any further relevant information regarding this patient.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. LANE.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr S R Lane

FROM: Dr T J Snape

CC: Incident File PR87/28

DATE: 16 November 1987

RE: HIV INFECTION AFTER FACTOR VIII TYPE HLA

We have no record of any other infections or ^Sero-conversions associated with this batch. We have opened an incident file in respect of this report.

GRO-C

Dr T J Snape



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27th October, 1987.

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Herts.

Richard GRO-C

Dear Richard,

GRO-A - d.o.b. GRO-A 15.

I attach a copy of a letter from Chris Bateman at St. Richard's Hospital about a lady who has unexplained HIV infection. Unexplained, that is, apart from the possibility of a transfusion borne infection.

We are looking into the units of cryoprecipitate, although I am not sure how much luck we will get in chasing donors who gave in 1981. Do you have any information about the batch of Factor VIII that she received?

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

K. Ll. Rogers
Director.

*cc. TS for comments
10/11/87.*

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October 1, 1987.

Dear Keith,

6 OCT 1987

Re: GRO-A - d.o.b. GRO-A.15.

Another disaster, I fear. This lady has Von Willebrand's disease, which was diagnosed late in life.

In 1981 she wished to have a pelvic floor repair, and I gave her a trial infusion of ten bags of Cryoprecipitate in order to monitor her Factor VIII response. The numbers of the ten bags of Cryoprecipitate used were as follows: 32507, 32504, 32518, 34242, 32511, 30843, 35092, 32494, 35113, 35112. She had a peculiar allergic reaction to the infusion and had to be admitted overnight.

After this episode she decided not to have her pelvic floor repair. In 1983 she was admitted with an acute G.I. bleed and was given an infusion of Factor VIII (batch no. HLA3020). A month later she got Non-A Non-B hepatitis, which has gone on to chronic active hepatitis. She is on steroids for this.

This year she has suffered mental deterioration, and CT scan has showed almost total atrophy of her frontal lobes. She is HIV-positive and the presumed clinical diagnosis is HIV encephalopathy. She has declined further investigation.

It must be presumed that she was infected either by the relevant batch of freeze-dried Factor VIII or by the Cryoprecipitate in 1981.

If you can identify the source of her infection, I'd be very interested to know the answer. So will she, because she is about to arrange an appointment to come and discuss the whole affair with me!

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

Dr. C. J.T. Bateman, FRCPath.,
Consultant Haematologist

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