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Dr F Rotblat
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Dear Dr Rotblat

You will recall that a few weeks ago you requested results of our latest follow up of all patients who had received Heat Treated Factorate, Lot Y69402 and were HIV antibody negative prior to treatment. Batch Y69402 is, of course, the batch that contained a donation from a donor who subsequently developed AIDS.

The last report arrived yesterday and I attach a summary of the information collected since mid 1985.

You will note that a patient of Dr Ismail has sero-converted to HIV Ab positive. This patient was previously multiply treated and I hope to follow up with Dr Ismail the timing of this treatment and whether heat treated or non-heat treated material was involved, or any other risk factors.

I attempted to telephone you today with this information, but understand that you are on holiday until next week.

I will advise further information once I have visited Dr Ismail.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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R B Christie
Director, Clinical Sciences

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cc: Dr P A Harris
Mr C R Bishop

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TELEFAX - TO DR M RODELL

PLEASE IGNORE EARLIER TELEFAX

CC: MS. A B BESSLER

SENT TODAY

DR P A HARRIS

AUGUST 22, 1986

THE FOLLOWING WAS REQUESTED IN A RECENT TELEX FROM MS BESSLER:

Follow up on HIV antibody negative patients treated with Factorate
Heat Treated Batch Y69402

A. Lewisham Hospital - Dr D N Whitmore

Patient No. 1

14 January 1985 - HIV Ab Negative
5 February 1985 - Received 2 bottles Batch Y69402
6 May 1985 - HIV Ab POSITIVE
4 November 1985 - Confirmed HIV Ab POSITIVE

Past records show that he had previously been treated with Factor VIII concentrates between 1976 and 1980 but there was a five year gap between 1980 and 1985. This patient has been previously extensively reported.

Patient No. 2 (Patient of Dr Bolton-Maggs, U.C.H. London)

26 Feb 1985 - HIV Ab Negative
25 Feb 1985 - Received treatment with Factorate Batch Y69402
4 April 1985 - HIV Ab Negative
9 August 1985 - HIV Ab Negative

Has not been tested since. Remains clinically well.

B. Morrison Hospital - Swansea, Dr S Al-Ismail

Patient No. 1

Received 2 bottles Y69402, 6 March 1985
Received 2 bottles Y69402, 7 March 1985
18 April 1985 - HIV Ab negative

Remained HIV Ab negative until his death from cerebral bleed
17 February 1986.

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Patient No. 2

Severe haemophilia who had previously received multiple treatment.

29 March 1985 - HIV Antibody negative

Between 8 February and 25 March 1985 he received 19 bottles
Factorate Y69402

10 May 1985 - equivocal results on HIV Ab appeared to be sero-converting.

10 June 1985 - Confirmed HIV Antibody positive.

Remains generally clinically well.

In view of multiple previous treatment, there is obviously a number
of possible explanations for this sero-conversion. A complete history
of treatment will be followed up with the permission of the physician.

Patient No. 3

Received 6 bottles Y69402 between 23 March 1985 and 9 April 1985.

30 April 1985, HIV Ab negative

8 May 1986, still HIV Ab negative

Patient No. 4

Received 2 bottles of Y69402 on 20 February 1985.

25 April 1985 - HIV Ab negative

16 May 1986 - Remains HIV Ab negative

All other patients who have received this batch were HIV Ab positive
at the time of treatment, hence follow up does not provide
meaningful information.

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R B Christie