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Dr. D.B.L. McClelland,  
Director,  
B.T.S.

Dear Brian,

FVIII Batch No. 030681500

Thank you for your telephone call to let me know that the above batch of factor VIII contains a donation of plasma infectious for hepatitis B.

This batch was given to 5 haemophiliacs and I have taken action as detailed below.

GRO-A

- Received 15 bottles but had used 5 by the time the batch was withdrawn. He has severe haemophilia and anti-HBs therefore I did not recall the outstanding bottles.

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- Received 10 bottles for home treatment and I have recalled these

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- He received one bottle to make up a batch for home treatment and as he has anti-HBs and it is only a single bottle, I thought it reasonable not to recall it.

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- Received 33 bottles whilst in ward 24. As she was anti-HBs negative, she was given hepatitis B hyperimmune immunoglobulins and vaccinated for hepatitis B.

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- Received 43 bottles in ward 23. As he was anti-HBs negative, he also received hepatitis hyperimmune immunoglobulins and vaccine.

I believe there may be approximately 400 bottles of this batch now quarantined and I need to formulate a view as to what should happen to this batch.

Yours sincerely,

C.A.Ludlam  
Consultant Haematologist