

CAL/PMS

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Dear Brian,

You will no doubt recall that we have one haemophiliac who has only received SNBTS factor VIII and cryoprecipitate but was not transfused with the "implicated" batch and has developed anti-HIV. You will no doubt recall that we explored the transfusion records very fully some time ago to see if it was possible that another batch of factor VIII could have been infected. On reviewing his transfusion history again I note that during 1983 he received quite a bit of cryoprecipitate and I think it likely that his HIV was derived from this source. He also had a knee arthroplasty inserted on 24th November 1983 and I note he was cross matched for 4 units of blood although I cannot determine from the casenotes or anaesthetic record whether or not he actually received this.

We have been back through our library of serum samples and find that the last anti-HIV negative sample was 20th May 1984 and his first positive was 11th October 1984.

I write to enquire whether any of the blood donors now known to be anti-HIV positive contributed donations that Mr. **GRO-A** received either as cryoprecipitate or red cell concentrate/whole blood.

With best wishes,  
Yours sincerely,

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