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Dear John

re: Draft Protocol for prospective PTH follow-up.

I have read this and in general terms it seems a reasonable study and might tell us how much non-A, non-B PTH was occurring in North London. On the other hand we are not going to be far out if we assume that N. London is like Holland and also like the U.S.A. only with a lower incidence due to our 'better' blood. There is quite a bit of work involved in your study and I am not at all sure that you should not keep your potential in reserve for something else. Once embarked on a study like this can take up all one's spare time. Alternatively you might be able to think up a study which approached the problem from a new angle.

Let us go on discussing the pros and cons for this or other studies of PTH for a bit longer.

Yours sincerely

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