

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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To: Eli Greene

From: Ralph H. Rousell

Subject: UK-DHSS Enquiry about Professor Mariani's Patients

You are quite correct that the documentation was incomplete. Neither the clinicians nor the patients were able to supply any information on the lot numbers which the patients received.

A further point which is important is that all those patients had in the past received non-heated preparations. To date seroconversion has never occurred in any patient who has received only heat treated concentrate. This is an important point to make in any communication to the DHSS, as it currently appears to be a major item of interest to all the hemophilia experts (Professor Mannucci, Dr. Levine, Professor Bloom, Dr. Kasper, etc., etc.).

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