

MW/HBT

17th December 1993

Dr. A. Worsley  
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Dear Dr. Worsley,

RE: GRO-A - D.O.B. GRO-A 81  
GRO-A

For your information I enclose copies of:-

1. His bleeding episodes and transfusions so far this term
2. Orthopaedic chart
3. Laboratory results

Although GRO-A was anti-HAV negative on 14th September 1992 I have taken another specimen on 14th December 1993 to repeat this test with a view to immunising him with Havrix if found negative. Havrix has very recently been licensed for children between 1 - 15 years of age.

With regard to his high-responding inhibitor level, I would be most grateful for your views on putting him on a tolerance inducing protocol to neutralise his inhibitor. Inducing protocols are now coming to the fore again as treaters are encouraged by the safety of materials. If you are agreeable to this, we will provide him with his alternate day Factor VIII doses whilst at College and hopefully he will have enough practice to enable him to competently transfuse himself at home in a couple of months. I have not mentioned tolerance inducing to GRO-A nor to his parents and I will explain this when I hear from you.

He will be leaving the College on 17th December for the three week's Christmas holiday.

Yours sincerely

M. Wassef  
SCMO

c.c. Dr. P. Tomlinson  
School Medical Officer