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Dear Spence,

Since we submitted the manuscript on anti-HIV testing of blood donations in the U.K. to you for publication in the CDR we have had some up-dating in two areas.

Firstly, two further positives, although confirmed in 1988 were derived from donations collected in 1987.

Secondly, we have been making enquiries with respect to risk categories and have found that some Regional Transfusion Centres have modified their earlier opinions following further investigations held with the persons concerned.

I thought it appropriate, therefore, that the most up-to-date material was made available for the BMJ and we have re-typed the copy and modified the tables and text appropriately to take account of the above.

I hope you find this satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

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