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Dear Dr Smith

POST-TRANSFUSION HEPATITIS

Thank you for a clutch of reports of cases of hepatitis at Lord Mayor Treloar's School.

It is extremely difficult to decide what form of hepatitis these children had. I suppose one can conclude that those with antibody, [GRO-A], [GRO-A], [GRO-A], [GRO-A], [GRO-A], and [GRO-A], may have had clinical or sub-clinical hepatitis B on an earlier occasion, as it seems unlikely that the event reported was hepatitis B. But this may be a wrong conclusion.

The three cases, [GRO-A], [GRO-A] and [GRO-A] negative for antigen and antibody may, I suppose, be either hepatitis A or B.

Of the two cases with short incubation periods - [GRO-A] and [GRO-A] - [GRO-A] has obviously been exposed to hepatitis B antigen at some time. [GRO-A] may be hepatitis A.

Yours sincerely

[GRO-C: Maycock]