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Alexander Fleming House,  
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London, S.E.1.

Dear Dr. Obank,

I am writing in reply to your recent circular on Haemophilia Centres in London. As you may know Guy's has only just been added to your list of Centres and the information I give you will relate to the period when we were not an officially designated Centre.

1. 28 cases. Mainly haemophilia (factor VIII or factor IX deficiency), a few cases of von Willebrand's disease and one of thrombasthenia.
2. 21 incidents of haemorrhage.
3. None.
4. 3 incidents of severe bleeding.
5. 1 appendicectomy.
6. None.
7. I have not been provided with a copy of HM(68)8. If you could send me a copy I would try to give you any general or specific comments on how its provisions are working out.

Yours sincerely,

**GRO-C**

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