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Dear

I am enclosing copies of three documents for your information.

The first paper is our local set of rules for handling high risk samples in the laboratory in the light of the DHSS AIDS document. It is very much an interim solution to the problem and is rather detailed but it will give you an idea of our approach.

Secondly I have issued a set of guidelines for the management of haemophilia in general. This is also rather parochial but you will note that we are treating all samples from patients with haemophilia as being "High Risk" and are attempting to deal with the difficult problem of providing adequate dental care for our patients.

Thirdly and perhaps ^{real} not importantly I have given all our home treatment programme patients a new set of home treatment rules together with some counselling on the AIDS problem and virtually all of them have now been spoken to.

I now have anti HTLV III results from many of the home treatment patients but I am reluctant to give the list wide circulation because of doubts about the meaning of the test and the sensitive nature of the information. By no means all the patients who are positive have been told the result of their test though I have not hidden the information from those who wish to know. If you need to talk to any of them about the AIDS problem perhaps you could give me a ring to discuss the latest position.

Please let me know if you have any comments.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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