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PLEASE REPLY TO: Haematology.

Your Ref.

Our Ref. JRM/MG/

12th September, 1975.

Dear Dr. Kirk,

re: GRO-A GRO-A

Thank you for your letter, to which I am replying as Dr. Stuart as now moved to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

We would be pleased to help in your study, and do in fact only use cryoprecipitate for our haemophiliacs, with one or two rare exceptions (children who have severe allergic reactions to plasma).

GRO-A is having home treatment, and I am sure that his father would provide the blood samples you require if you were to arrange this with him.

GRO-A usually comes here for treatment, and we could ask that blood samples be taken from him every time he attends. I do not think that we can undertake to see him regularly to take blood samples, because of the current shortage of staff in our department. However we can ask the house officers to take blood from him when they treat him if this would be acceptable. GRO-A has had hepatitis in the past, but I do not know if this matters to your study.

Please could you let me know when you wish to start this study? The quantities of blood which you will be removing will be quite large, and I wonder whether you had thought of giving iron therapy too?

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

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