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Dr A Aronstam
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Treloar Haemophilia Centre
Lord Major Treloar College ,
Holybourne,
Alton.

Dear Dr Aronstam

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I believe you will be seeing the GRO-A shortly.
The factor VIII assays done here shows that 1 unit/kilo
raises his levels by 1.3% with a half-life of 12 hours.
On his present regime of three bottles of Factor VIII
alternate days this means levels are being raised to about
55% and will fall to about 3% at the time of his next
dose. The question is whether he would be better off
having daily injections of two bottles which will result
in a level of approximately 7% by the time of the next
dose.

This certainly would prevent any further elbow bleeds and
I wonder whether you thought it worthwhile instituting
this sort of treatment for six months or so perhaps.

I wondered if you had any literature from European
experience of using daily injections or where these could

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be obtained.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

S E Barnes

c.c. Dr Parry, Consultant Haematologist.
Mr J E Carvell, Orthopaedic Surgeon.

Interesting to see in the lunch that Finist cryoprecipitate
doesn't have the same effect on T cells as concentrate
does.