

Andrew James Bragg

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Blood donations in Norway August 1986

Dear Andrew James Bragg,

This is a response to your letter of March 20th 2018 concerning further information on the donor about whom we had no definite information about hepatitis C status in 2001.

She has now been repeatedly for antibodies to hepatitis C in relations to multiple hospital visits since 2005, all tests for anti-HCV have been negative.

As mentioned in the letter from prof. Hervig in 2001 the other three donors of the 4 units of blood you received in 1986 were repeat donors beyond our testing for hepatitis C and testing negative.

It is highly unlikely that you have contracted hepatitis C infection from the transfusions in 1986.

Sincerely,

GRO-CEinar Klæboe Kristoffersen
Head of Department/Professor