

09/05/2000.

P. A. Longstaff,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you as I feel I can no longer carry-on using the plasma derived factor VIII products which I have been prescribed, I therefore wish to return the packs I have in my possession.

I have come to this conclusion as I am not happy with:-

1. The unstable appearance of the product recently and the lack of a satisfactory explanation to-date.
2. The fact that I am typing this to you contaminated with 3 viruses caused by human plasma products to date.
3. The fact that my recently retired Haematologist believes that ☹Quote :-

A rep from a blood product company can walk into my room now and tell me that he has an accredited herd of doners in a particular part of the US and that he does A, B, C, and D to each of these doners and the plasma comes from nowhere else, and I don't believe him.

There's written evidence of the blood collection in Lesotho. I've also met the doctor who worked in Zaire, which of course was the epicentre of HIV, perhaps is the epicentre of HIV. Now, if plasma was coming out of there, then obviously it was infected. And no amount of rebuttal can take away the fact that somebody who is qualified and who's actually been there and done it, has told me. Again, it all comes down to commerce.

I've seen documentation of lying by major blood companies. I've seen evidence that plasma was imported into this country outside the authorities, outside licensing. Which is why I don't have very much faith. I have a lot of faith, but not in total faith in licensing procedures. (end of quote)

I support my Consultants views on this issue as world-wide there is much evidence to back-up these views.

This comparison could possibly apply to Grifols the makers of Fanhdi as I believe they once did, and could still possibly have links to Alpa-Therapeutics, possibly my contaminator. Much of this would also apply any other manufacturer of plasma derived products. In any case I no longer feel happy taking these products until I know exactly where the product originates from and also the nationality of the doners and that doners are being exploited for their blood.

I trust you will understand my concern's when reading this letter and offer me a alternative synthetic product.

Yours sincerely

P. Longstaff.

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