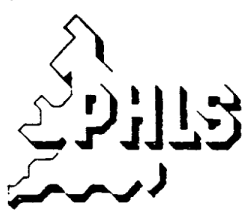


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Your ref

Dear Dr. Walford,

I enclose some papers which form the basis for reporting cases of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) possibly related to factor VIII therapy. This reporting system will be organised in a similar fashion to that for factor VIII hepatitis, but any information about definite cases will be passed on to both the Communicable Diseases Surveillance Centre, Colindale, and to Dr. Dale Lawrence, Communicable Disease Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

We have, as yet, no evidence of any likely cases in haemophilia A patients, despite a recent rumour of two cases at Cambridge. These proved to be completely unfounded.

Kind regards,

~~Yours sincerely,~~

GRO-C

~~JL Grosse~~  
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