

Dr. Bradley.

As a minor point, I hope you will alter the sentence in the last paragraph marked with an X. The U.S.A. hospitals in the Worcestershire area have excellent laboratories, but there are also very capable laboratories of the E.M.S. in that area with "good pathologists capable of making useful observations", and I should not like your statement to go to General Poole.

I was very interested in your communication, and take it that the information contained in it will come up to the Jaundice Committee of the M.R.C., on which both you and Poole are represented, as well as the U.S.A. and the Dominions. I realise that this Committee deals with infective hepatitis in all its aspects, and I think there should be a joint sub-committee of the Jaundice Committee and the Blood Transfusion Research Committee of the M.R.C. to deal specifically with post-transfusion hepatitis.

The matter seems to me very urgent, and I am writing to Drury to the same effect. It seems to me that we have sufficient evidence to make a practical move now without waiting for the results of further experiments.

Drummond has sent me notes of a further fatal case, making the third in nine months from the Cardiff. area.

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