

16

Dora C (Christine)

From: Teale TS (Thea)
Sent: 23 March 2000 13:08
To: Dora C (Christine)
Cc: Smith SM (Sandra); Towers LA (Lynda); Hartley D (Dot); MacDonald M (Margaret); Eugene P (Patricia); Falconer S (Sandra); InD Health; McCroskie J (John); Grinton A (Anne)
Subject: RE: Haemophilia and Hepatitis C



Christine

My apologies also for late comments.

I've added a few more comments to the helpful amendments offered by Aileen Keel, the most major of which is that we don't seem to have fully covered in the text the second part of the remit set out at the beginning of the paper about the information available to haemophiliacs.

I agree with all earlier comments on the chronology bit. And also with the need to tighten up the concluding paras. We can perhaps do that more easily when the rest of the text is nearer completion.

I am a bit concerned too about what might come out of John Cash's papers. Can we make sure that we look carefully for any suggestions that the state of knowledge was other than that which SNBTS have offered.

Finally, can we consider carefully what we say, if anything, about ALT testing in this paper, given it was not formally part of our remit.

Thea

-----Original Message-----

From: Grinton A (Anne)
Sent: 23 March 2000 11:25
To: Dora C (Christine)
Cc: Smith SM (Sandra); Towers LA (Lynda); Hartley D (Dot); MacDonald M (Margaret); Teale TS (Thea); Eugene P (Patricia); Falconer S (Sandra); InD Health; McCroskie J (John)
Subject: Haemophilia and Hepatitis C

Please find 2 page minute from Dr Keel and 10 page amended draft report.

Anne Grinton

X **GRO-C**

<< File: report.rtf >> << File: ahg01230..rtf >>

GRO-C

Ms C Dora

28/3

- Copy to:
- Mr J Aldridge
 - Mrs L Towers
 - Dr K Woods
 - DCMO (PHPU)
 - Miss T Teale
 - Mr H MacKenzie
 - Mrs S Falconer
 - InD/Health

HAEMOPHILIA AND HEPATITIS C

1. Having read through my amendments to your draft report, I realise that paragraph 8 is not entirely accurate. Could I suggest the following minor amendment?

done ✓

“..... The product of choice is Factor VIII concentrate, which until recently was produced solely from plasma. (It can now be produced using recombinant technology.) Manufacturing pools for plasma”

2. The final sentence in paragraph 13 also needs minor amendment to make sense!

done ✓

“An additional technical complication arose from recognition that purification of Factor VIII (separation of the Factor VIII component from other material in plasma) was important.”

3. Thea Teale is absolutely right that we need a section on the second part of the remit. I was so preoccupied with the technical detail of the first part of the report that I overlooked this!

DR A KEEL

Deputy Chief Medical Officer (ME)
23 March 2000

Room 1E.15
St Andrew's House
Ext: **GRO-C**