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Dr. H. Eibl, Medical Director, Immuno A.G., Industriestrasse 72, 1220 Wien, Austria.

Dear Doctor Eibl,

In February this year I visited Dr. Wylie, the Consultant Haematologist at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. He promised that if I was successful in my Application for a Product Licence for Factor VIII Concentrate he would use some and if satisfied would recommend regular purchases by the Hospital Management Committee. This he has proceeded to do.

I called on him on August 23rd and he had several interesting observations to make. I regard his criticisms as highly constructive and worthy of immediate attention.

They used a considerable amount of material in treating a haemophiliac who had a collapsed lung. They gave 2000 units at each dose, repeating where necessary, dissolving 500 units in 40 ml. Each 500 units were administered in about three minutes and the total 2000 units in about half an hour. The patient was being discharged having recovered in less than a fortnight. Although this was not specifically stated, it was broadly hinted that without Factor VIII Concentrate of the type supplied by us it would have been extremely difficult to treat this patient with any hope of success.

As a result of this discussion I believe that we should re-look at our direction circular for Kryobulin. I say this because I am in some doubt as to whether the circular has caught up with the improved quality of the material it describes. In considering this comment, I shall be pleased if you will take into account the following remarks made by Dr. Wylie:-

1. He expressed the view that the new warm method for reconstitution outlined by Dr. Dormandy is absolutely essential for the successful usage of this product.

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