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Clinical Trial of Intravenous Immunoglobulin

Dr. David Webster informed me by telephone this afternoon that three cases of hepatitis have occurred over a period of about two months in patients on BPL intravenous immunoglobulin in the clinical trial at Northwick Park. Hepatitis B was not found. Two patients were jaundiced. There was no hepatitis epidemic. The two recent cases were mild.

We agreed not to stop the trial at once. The position will be reviewed at a meeting on Wednesday, 31st August, when Dr. A. Lever and Dr. M.L. Kavanagh can be present. We took note that if non-A non-B hepatitis has been transmitted, with an incubation period in excess of eight weeks, by now the incriminated batches would have been all used.

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