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Dr. R. P. Britt,
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Dear Dr. Britt,

Re: GRO-A J3/84.

I apologise in the long delay in sending the report on the jaundice enquiry on the above patient who had hepatitis in May 1982, associated with clinical jaundice and abnormal liver function tests. She had received a transfusion of 4 units of blood in February, and 3 units of blood in April 1982 (and 5 units of FFP).

We have followed up the donors involved. On repeat testing in July 1982, one of the donors involved in the second transfusion had abnormal liver function tests, and evidence of past hepatitis B infection (anti-HBs positive, HBsAg negative). As the recipient remained negative for all hepatitis B markers, and the second transfusion (including the implicated donor) was given 3 weeks before the onset of hepatitis in the recipient, we conclude this was probably a case of non A non B post transfusion hepatitis. The implicated donor has been removed from the panel.

I understand the recipient succumbed to her underlying disease in July 1982.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

Dr. P. Hewitt,
Deputy Director.