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Dear Dr Hewitt

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Thank you for your letter of 9 April. I am delighted to be able to reconsider my initial response for this patient to receive counselling following her receipt of a presumed infected unit of blood. My feeling all along has been that the patient should not be informed but your initial communication intimated that it should be wholly exceptional for a patient not to be told and offered counselling. She is an elderly lady with a number of medical complaints, none of which would suggest the onset of hepatitis and I personally would recommend keeping this matter on record for possible future reference.

Thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely

Dr J M

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