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Mr. J. Watt
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Dear John,

Factor VIII/Inverness Donor HB_sAg Positive

I thought I ought to respond in writing to your telex.

As usual you have hit the nail right on the head. We have at one and the same time too much and too little information and thus rational decisions are not really possible.

I would recommend that we retain the existing practice. Blood products, whatever the final HB_sAg status, should not be issued if an original donation is known to be HB_sAg +ve. I reckon that within the next 24 months or so you will have sufficient data of your own to put together with Dr. Craske's, which may put us in a better position to be more rational in our thinking.

Kindest regards,

GRO-C

John D. Cash

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