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Dear Demitri

GRO-B - GRO-B:60  
Essex GRO-B

I would be grateful if you could see this 35 year old lady who works as an **GRO-B** **GRO-B** and has severe factor XI deficiency, with a level of 3 u/dl. She was diagnosed in 1981, when she had a colectomy for ulcerative colitis and required 12 units of blood. She represented to us in December 1995 with a swollen right knee and on that occasion, we treated this with tranexamic acid.

I saw her for review on 11th June, when she gave a bad menstrual history where her periods started at the age of 9 and at the age of 13, she had severe menorrhagia and her periods can be 10-14 days long. I think this is reflecting her factor XI deficiency and it may be an advantage for her to have hormone treatment. I know that there is a report in the literature that anecdotal response to DDAVP was obtained in factor XI deficiency so, it might be worth us including her in the trial of DDAVP spray.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Christine A Lee

*See gynae clinic*

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