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*Appt. Book
Tue. 31/7/90
3pm
Re Anti HCV*

Dear GRO-B

I am writing to tell you about the new anti-HCV test.

Many haemophiliacs who have been treated in the past with unheated clotting factor concentrates or other blood products have been exposed to the non-A non-B hepatitis (NANBH) virus, so called because it is unrelated to hepatitis A and unrelated to hepatitis B. One agent responsible for NANBH has now been identified by recombinant gene technology as the hepatitis C virus (HCV). We have a new test available which measures antibody to HCV (anti-HCV) and shows past infection.

Your anti-HCV was positive on 6.2.90

Some people who have been exposed to NANBH (HCV) in the past may after many years go on to develop chronic hepatitis, but we cannot determine who will progress in this way. Although there are some trials of treatment for such liver disease, no-one is using treatment on a regular basis in haemophiliacs at the present time. Although it is possible that NANBH (HCV) can be spread sexually, information in this area is at present very limited.

We should be very pleased to further discuss with you any of these issues either at your next review or sooner if you would like to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

Dr Christine A Lee
Consultant Haematologist

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YAL FREE HOSPITAL VIROLOGY GENERAL 794 0500 Ex. 4338 for Cell Culture results Ex. 4178 for Serology results		Hospital No. GRO-B
Duration of illness		Surname GRO-B
Clinical Details <i>with Haem A.</i>		First Names GRO-B
		D. of B. GRO-B 64.
		Ward/Dept. 4/c
		Consultant GRO-C
		Doctor's signature
		Dissep No.
Type of specimen	Tests required HIV, HBV, HCV	Date specimen taken: 6.2.90
For Laboratory Use Only		Previous Lab. No.
		Date specimen received:
Hepatitis B surface antigen: <i>Negative</i>		
anti HIV by EIA: <i>Negative</i>		
Anti HBS > 30 IU/L		
Anti HCV: <i>POSITIVE</i>		
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PLEASE USE BALLPOINT PEN RP 220J (11/7/87)		
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7 May 1992

GRO-B

Dear Mr. GRO-B

You may know that we are trying to find out more about the Hepatitis C virus, which many of our patients acquired during the late '70's and early '80's before clotting factor concentrates were sterilized.

Many of our patients have been asking at their reviews if there is a risk of transmitting the virus sexually to their partners. We think that this risk is very small but do not have enough evidence to give definite advice at present.

We are hoping to test as many of the partners of our hepatitis C positive patients as possible to evaluate the risk. I wonder whether you could discuss with your partner if he/she would be willing to come for a hepatitis blood test and to answer a confidential questionnaire. If they would, please telephone the Haemophilia Centre to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

Dr Paul Telfer
MRC Research Fellow

PT/LRB/HEPC

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PM/gs/ GRO-B

26th February 1996

GRO-B

Dear Dr Newman,

RE: GRO-B (Mr) DOB: GRO-B/64
GRO-B, London GRO-B

We reviewed this patient in the Combined Liver/Haemophilia Clinic on 26th February 1996. Mr GRO-B suffers from mild factor VIII deficiency and also has antibodies to hepatitis C virus. However, he is HCV PCR negative and therefore we must assume he is immune to hepatitis C virus. His liver function tests are normal.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Pram K Mistry PhD MRCP
Senior Lecturer/Hon Consultant Physician

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PM/gb/ **GRO-B**

17 September 1996

GRO-BDear Dr **GRO-B**

The Combined Liver/Haemophilia Clinic - 9th September 1996

RE: **GRO-B** (Mr) **DOB: GRO-B/64**
GRO-B London **GRO-B**

Diagnosis: Severe Haemophilia A
Past Hepatitis C Infection (HCV antibody positive, HCV PCR negative)

We reviewed Mr **GRO-B** in the Combined Liver Clinic on 9th September 1996. We have given him plenty of reassurance that he does not have chronic hepatitis C. He has been infected by hepatitis C virus in the past and he now appears to be immune.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Dr Prem Mistry
Senior Lecturer/Hon Consultant Physician

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