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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.

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Your anti-HCV was positive on 6.2.70

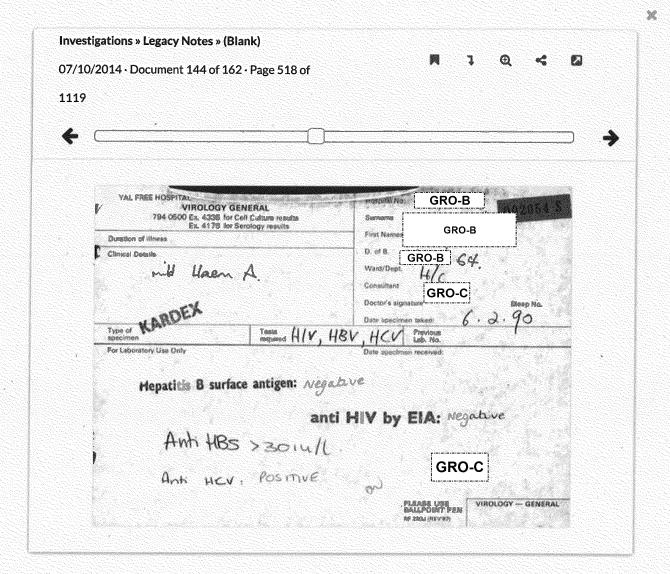
Some people who have been exposed to NANBH (HCV) in the past may after many years go on to develop chronic hepatitis, but we cannot determine who will progress in this way. Although there are some trials of treatment for such liver disease, no-one is using treatment on a regular basis in haemophiliacs 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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7 May 1992

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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 Teifer MRC Research Fellow

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