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Dear

I have a note to write to you about non-A, non-B hepatitis.

If one or more of these viruses is responsible for the abnormal livers which are evidently common among haemophiliacs then chronic liver disease due to these viruses might also be found among other transfused individuals. What I was asking ~~whether she~~ was whether she could question her patients with chronic liver disease about past transfusions. There could be merits in starting with an actual clinical problem and working backwards.

If we are going to consider non-A, non-B seriously in the Advisory Group it would be logical to co-opt ~~one of the~~ of the PHLS, Manchester. He is making a continuing study of the problem of hepatitis in haemophiliacs. I believe much of the stimulus for re-convening the Advisory Group came from a desire to up-grade the viral safety of U.K. factor VIII.

Yours sincerely,