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Mrs Della Hirsch

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Dear Mrs Hirsch,

Thank you for your letter of the 16th September 2000. I am sorry about all your concerns regarding nycJD. With respect to obtaining recombinant factor VIII for our patients, I have understood that the United Kingdom Haemophilia Centre Doctors Organisation Executive have had some discussion with the minister concerned, Lord Hunt, and that consideration is being given to this request. There, of course, is precedent now in that adult patients both in Scotland and Wales both are treated with recombinant factor VIII. Perhaps you want to put pressure on your member of parliament.

With regard to treatment with combination therapy - unfortunately, Barnet are waiting for the deliberations of NICE (National Institute of Clinical Excellence). I know that they will be deliberating soon and I know that they have gone along with recommending the treatment, so I would be optimistic that it will not be too long before we can get Nicholas on to treatment with pegylated interferon and ribavirin and, hopefully, he has a reasonable chance of clearing hepatitis C.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

Christine Lee
Professor of Haemophilia

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