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Dr. J. Craske,
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Dear John,

Hepatitis B after Treatment with Batch HLA3172

I enclose a copy of a letter from Dr. Ala (Director, West Midlands RTC) in which is reported a case of type B hepatitis, probably consequent in treatment with this batch of factor VIII. A yellow form should be on its way to you.

I have written to the Directors of the Transfusion Centres responsible for the distribution of stocks of this batch asking that they recall unused vials (or secure confirmation that the batch has been completely used). I have also asked that the Directors of Haemophilia Centres involved provide you with a list of patients treated with batches HLA or HLB3172 (they were manufactured from a common plasma pool).

Please let me know if I can be of more help.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

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