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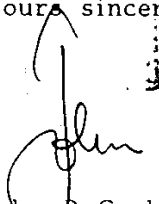
Dear Harold

HCV : LOOK BACK

In this "twilight" period, prior to the commencement of full anti-HCV screening, our colleagues will inevitably have reported to them the occasional PTH : often associated with several donors.

The question arises - should we not be doing anti-HCV tests on the relevant donation aliquots so that we can more readily locate "the offending donor" with a view to taking him/her off the panel.

Yours sincerely


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PLEASE GIVE BLOOD