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Dear Bob

May I pass onto you a couple of verbal comments about blood products from Christopher Ludlam.

The "virgin" patient with Christmas Disease who received heat-treated Defix towards the end of last year, and on whom Christopher reported at Scotblood, continues to show no elevation of ALT levels or other evidence of non-A non-B hepatitis.

^AThe young haemophiliac who previously had minimal therapy with factor VIII received an infusion of the current heat-treated product a month ago. He now shows signs of liver enzyme rises indicating non-A non-B hepatitis. Christopher is a bit ruthless with his own staff about this because he feels that this patient should have received VIIIY or an equivalent product. However, the patient is apparently quite well clinically.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Director

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