Correspondence

Serum Hepatitis in a Haemophiliac

Sir,—Serum hepatitis, as pointed out by Drs A. A. Whitnack and M. J. Brown (6 September, p. 597), is a rare but important hazard following the use of cryoprecipitated blood products. We would like to report another non-fatal case.

A 51-year-old haemophiliac with proved P. acrocephalosyndactyly was readmitted again on 17 February 1968, following discharge on 22 December 1967. The prothrombin time was prolonged at 17 seconds (control 13 seconds). His jaundice gradually subsided and the diagnosis of coronary insufficiency altered the factor VIII content is produced. The patient is well and has no symptoms of diet.