

MAP/KAM/B4 17th October 2001

Dr Isobel Walker Consultant Haematologist Glasgow Royal Infirmary 84 Castle Street GLASGOW G31 2ER

Dear Dr Walker

Victor Tamburrini, D.O.B: 27.04.57

Hospital Number : 439157V 248E London Road, Glasgow <u> X2/01</u>

On 27th September I was notified by Lorna McLintock that this gentleman was alleging that he had been infected with the Hepatitis C virus following a transfusion he received in December 1998. Lorna stated that his LFTs were abnormal in June 2001 and in September 2001 his serum was HCV PCR Positive.

From the information that I received from Lorna, it appears that Mr Tamburrini had had no previous transfusions nor been transfused since December 1998.

I am writing to report on the outcome of my investigation into this case in the knowledge that routine HCV PCR testing was in place in this Centre in October 1998. The donating history of the implicated 4 donors is shown below:-

Donations documented as having been transfused to Victor Tamburrini

Donation Number 631627X1

Donor ID: 4428095 Donating History:- Donated: 11.11.98

Deneden Number	Dete of Donetion 🖑	HCV FCR Result 1000 FCR
426384X7	07.11.00	Negative
269581X2	06.06.00	Negative
146019X6	19.01.00	Negative
995409X0	05.10.99	Negative
631627X1	11.11.98	Negative

2 donations prior to 11.11.98



Donation Number: 611185X8

Donor ID: 4432986 Donating History: Donated: 11.11.98

Demailen Number	Pete of Donallon	HCV PCR Result
G101601053330633	15.08.01	Negative
G10160102311991V	16.05.01	Negative
464037X3	14.02.01	Negative
427453X9	08.11.00	Negative
300328X0	09.08.00	Negative
975442X3	11.08.99	Negative
849894X6	12.05.99	Negative
676298X0	10.02.99	Negative
611185X8	11.11.98	Negative

2 donations prior to 11.11.98

Donation Number: 707090QX

Donor ID: 2118575 Donating History:- Donated: 10.11.98

Donaton Number	Date of Donation	HCV PCR Result
873907Q2	01.06.99	Negative
715482q8	11.03.99	Negative
707090QX	10.11.98	Negative

3 donations prior to 10.11.98

Donation Number: 707135Q3

Donor ID : 2078994

Donating History:-

Donated: 10.11.98

Donetton Rumber	Date of Donation	HOV POR Result
713210Q7	09.02.99	Negative
707135Q3	10.11.98	Negative

6 donations prior to 10.11.98



In the light of the repeated testing, with HCV PCR Negative results, given by donors of the 4 units of blood transfused to Mr Tamburrini, I do not consider this to be the route by which he acquired his Hepatitis C infection.

I wonder if you might in confidence question Mr Tamburrini about whether he had any virology tests done elsewhere prior to, or just after December 1998 to establish his Hepatitis C status at that time. It may also be informative to enquire into the possibility of the infection having been acquired by another means eg from a close family member, although I know that raising such an issue will be extremely difficult.

Thank you for notifying us about this case.

Yours sincerely

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Consultant Haematologist

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Mrs S Murray, Central Legal Office - Your ref: XT2/233 SAM/CG