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Dear Dr Cuthbert

DRAFT LETTER TO LANCET - HAEHOPHIACS RECEIVING HIV CONTAMINATED FVIII

Brian McClelland has kindly passed to me your draft letter to the Lancet for comment. I am grateful to you for the opportunity to have sight of this important paper before submission.

I have made a few 'editorial' amendments in addition to those of Brian which hopefully do not alter the thrust of you argument but clarify the story.

As a general point, I am not sure whether you intend to co-author this letter. I believe it may be politic to include Dr Ewa Brookes and Brian McClelland since they were involved in the overall story. You may have already intended to do so in which case I apologise for stating the obvious.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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Director

cc Dr D B L McClelland

Ps Apologies for the scruffy changes - hope you can read them.