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Dear Mr. Watt,

We would be most grateful for your comments about the accuracy of the enclosed manuscript, as discussed with you on the telephone this morning. As you will see, we have not been able to consider many of the possible variables influencing seroconversion, for example, the effect of differences in pool sizes. However, the final rate per 1,000 donations, which is necessarily an approximation, compares very favourably with American rate after whole blood transfusion, and with the Danish report (which included Factor IX preparations as well). Your point about screening of the concentrates for HBsAg after preparation would be most useful to include.

Please let me know if there are further comments you would like to add.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

C.J. Burrell.