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Dear Mrs Shenton

Thank you for sending me the documents. I have seen all the arguments before and I have to tell you that they are way out of date and are really so far divorced from reality that they are hardly worth commenting on. All our patients who were first shown to be HIV positive have remained so (we do repeated testing) in contra-distinction to the point that somebody has starred on page 31, and many of them have died of opportunistic infections or malignancies associated with AIDS. All these people have shown immune deficiency in keeping with that expected in any HIV infected population. In addition, some have passed the infection to their sexual partners who too have developed AIDS. To top it all, we know from bitter experience that the infants of some of these couples have also been infected. None of this evidence is mentioned in the articles or in the scurrilous campaign run by Hodgkins in the Sunday Times.

And yes, we have tested our HIV negative cohort for immune deficiency and not found it.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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