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Dear Eleni,

Re Specificity of certain serological tests.

Because they have often consulted me about this, Joan Shenton has sent me a copy of your fax to her of 24 05 96. I am in entire agreement that these tests should be done. Your collaboration will add authority to the project and the additional groups suggested by you are appropriate. I would hope that all sera will be saved and that repeat tests will be performed on some of those giving clear positive and negative results. It might be a good idea also to bank some sera with an independent authority.

It is quite scandalous that your original paper in Biotechnology has not received official recognition as a basis for checking the entire testing procedure. I suggested this to our local expert and to Colindale some time ago, but without response. To avoid crossing wires with the current project, I shall take no further action meantime but, after the project or if it fails to gain approval, I am prepared to take up the issue more seriously with Colindale and with the Royal College of Pathology in which I am a Founder Fellow.

Have you any word from Biotechnology about the paper with Questions?

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G T Stewart.

cc Joan Shenton.

With best wishes for success in this
worthy effort -
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