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Comments:

Dear Joan,

Thank you for your fax of 24th May. We would be glad to help you. For the moment think of testing the following subjects:

- 3 HIV positive (not changed)
- 1 low active SLE
- 1 individual with chronic hepatitis C
- 1 individual of African origin
- 1 oral drug user (cocaine, crack)
- 3 individuals with candida albicans infection
- 5 transfusion-related thalassaemia patients
- Michael and Hector, after vaccination

All proven to have
hypergammaglobulinaemia
preferably IgG + IgM

As you can see the number of controls is increasing all the time, but we think that this is absolutely necessary. (A small reduction may be possible when you find which tests are going to be used, and what are the antigens). If money is the problem I may be able to help.

Because there is theoretical and experimental evidence that the reactivity of antibodies present in sera increases after heating, leading to increased seropositivity, it would be interesting to submit the samples for a third time following heating at 50°C for 30 minutes.

Good luck.

Eleni