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Philip J. Migliore, M.D. Research Director The Moran Foundation

Dear Dr. Migliore:

This is an update of project #98-0098, "Rapid Detection of Bacterially Contaminated Platelet Concentrates by Measurement of Glucose pH with Unne Reagent Strips." The project has been finished. There are additional collaborators from M.D. Anderson Hospital Transfusion Medicine as well as one of our own, Dr. Gregg Buffone. A presentation of an abstract has been accepted for the AABB National meeting in November 9, 1999 in San Francisco. There is a publication that has been accepted by the Journal "Transfusion" with correction on the way, so that publication date is pending but sure.

Thank you very much for your support. I will make sure to send you a copy of the publication when available.

Sincerely,

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