COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editor:

The article, "Do You Do D sup(u)?" by Paul J. Schmidt, current president of the American Association of Blood Banks and editor of Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services, offers his opinion on the controversial subject of D sup(u). The need for standardization is adequately supported by the article on the D sup(u) proficiency sample survey done by the Ohio Association of Blood Banks. It is the Editor's hope that these two articles will initiate correspondence and actions that will contribute to a final decision on testing, transfusion, and labeling. Until then, the answer to Dr. Schmidt's question may be "only if anti-D sup(u) is available."

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