

Dear Mr Koch,

Thank you very much for sending me the interesting script about AIDS 1985. In the meantime, however, numerous pieces of new information have come up requiring an even more critical attitude towards the AIDS virus. All of us will have to watch the course of this disease attentively. One thing, however, is for sure: Independent of AIDS and due to the high potential of infection, any blood transfusion will be dangerous - with an increasing tendency. One will have to be much more critical in this area.

Sincere regards,



Dear Colleague,

Dr B...^{ling} from Brussels, a friend I met in Uppsala (Stockholm) when visiting Prof. S...^{ing} T...^{ing} asked me to send you the attached message you might be interested in.

When testing 15 persons for HTLV-III here in a little town of about 8,000 souls, 4 of the samples turned out to be positive. I wonder how many HIV-positive persons one may find when checking the entire population of Hamburg.

Sincere regards,