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Dear Mr. Ries:

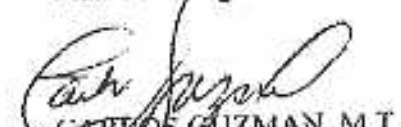
The Bloodloc was introduced at the VA Medical Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on September 1992.

We learned about the advantages of the Bloodloc in an article that was published in the medical literature. Since the implementation of the system we have not experienced a hemolytic transfusion reaction.

The decision to acquire the Bloodloc system was done by the blood bank management and the Chief, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service approximately 10 years ago. We have greatly benefited from its use. It is very simple to use and conforms to all the policy we have enacted in the standard operating procedure manual.

Cordially,


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