**Kemron efficacy questionable**

Dr Koech's presentation of

Kemron to the world in 1990

prompted numerous studies on

the use of Kemron and other low

dose interferons in the management of Aids.

As a medical doctor, I have reviewed

13 studies using Kemron

or other low dose interferons in

Africa, North America, Europe

and Asia. None of the studies

have been able to reproduce the

striking beneficial effects as described

by Dr Koech and Prof Arthur

Obel.

None of them were able to

show zero conversion from a HIV

positive to a HIV negative state,

an increase in CD4 count or a

significant clinical improvement.

Dr Koech would want us to believe

that they are all wrong.

Instead of reviewing his methodology,

result its and going back to

the laboratory, Dr Koech opts to

engage in media campaigns discrediting

these studies while marketing this worthless and still experimental

produce. A true

researcher should accept and expect

criticism.

His public posturing through

the media are noted with great

concern. They are a constant

source of embarrassment to the

media and research fraternity.

Perhaps his not being a medical

doctor contributes to his insensitive

approach.

In sharing this disappointing

news, HIV infected persons are

encouraged to seek treatment

with therapies whose efficacies

have been established.

The hepatitis B virus, like the

Aids virus, also has no cure and

kills those inflicted. We now hear

from Dr Koech that Kemron can

remove the virus from the body.

Either Kemron is a true wonder

drug or a major fake. No guessing

where I'd put my money.

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