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Dear Dr Stirling

REV DAVID BLACK DOB 01/05/1937 Unit No. 600055762L CHI 0105375292 14 COALPOTS WAY FISHCROSS ALLOA FK10 3HP Attended: 05/06/2003 Consultant: Andrew Bathgate TRANSPLANT SURGERY

I write to let you know that this gentleman was seen in the clinic on the 5th June with his wife. At that time I told him that his biopsy of his liver had shown hepatocellular carcinoma. We have seen his CT's at our x-ray meeting and it is clear from this imaging that it is multi-focal and therefore would not be appropriate for any form of intervention. The only thing we can do is to reduce his immunosuppression, which I have done to 0.5mgs of Tacrolimus at night.

Examination does reveal palpable right lobe of liver and review will be in three months time.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Bathgate

Consultant Physician

