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Dear Dr Murie

MR DAVID BLACK DoB 01/05/1937 Unit No. 0105371564 CHI 0105375292
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Attended: 27/06/2002 Consultant: Dr K Simpson TRANSPLANT SURGERY

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Liver transplant for hepatitis C - April 1996
2. Previous haemophilia
3. Recurrent hepatitis C

MEDICATIONS: Tacrolimus 1.5mg bd

BLOOD RESULTS: Haemoglobin 135, white cell count 4.3, platelets 131, bilirubin 13, ALT 138, GGT 132, albumin 39, Tacrolimus level 7, sodium 140, potassium 4.6, urea 10.2 and creatinine 119.

I reviewed Reverend Black in the clinic today. Apart from intermittent non specific symptoms such as tiredness, headaches and intermittent itch, he feels fine in himself.

On examination he looked well and systemic examination did not reveal any abnormality. He was wondering about Interferon and Ribavirin treatment for his recurrent hepatitis C. I have been through his investigation results. The last biopsy done in April 2002 revealed portal inflammation with prominent lymphoid aggregates. There was clearly extensive portal spurring fibrosis and sinusoidal fibrosis but the appearances fell short of cirrhosis but were more advanced as compared to the year before. There was also patchy moderate lobulitis. The appearances were consistent with HCV fibrosis in the transplanted liver.

I discussed this gentleman's questions with Dr Simpson and he advised me to arrange with Professor Harrison for the biopsies of this gentleman to be reviewed

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in the pathology meeting and we will make a decision after this. I will organise this and write to Reverend Black about the outcome of this decision.

Yours sincerely



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