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Dear Dr Murie

MR DAVID BLACK DoB 01/05/1937 Unit No. 0105371564 CHI 0105375292

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Attended: 27/09/2001 Consultant: Dr Alastair MacGilchrist TRANSPLANT SURGERY

## DIAGNOSIS;

1. Liver transplant for hepatitis C - April 1996
2. Previous haemophilia
3. Recurrence of hepatitis C post transplant
4. Liver biopsy - Spring 2000 showing significant graft fibrosis

## Current medication -

Tacrolimus 1 mg bd  
Ranitidine 150 mg nocte

Results - Bilirubin 12, ALT 153, GTT 127, Alk Phos 148, Albumin 40, Tacrolimus 8.  
Haemoglobin 137, WCC 4.3, Platelets 113, PT 9/9. Sodium 142, Potassium 5, Urea  
8.3, Creatinine 118.

Mr Black's main problem at the moment is of intermittent diarrhoea especially after heavy meals. However he describes no symptoms of steatorrhoea, his appetite is good and he has no nausea. Following his biopsy earlier this year showing fibrosis with his diagnosis of recurrent hep C post transplant he has been found to be genotype 3.

Examination today was unremarkable. His weight is 93.3 kiols which is down slightly. BP 132/68.

We had a long discussion regarding possible interferon Ribavirin combination therapy for his hepatitis C. Mr Black feels that he would be happier to wait for this therapy in view of potential side effects which he might find disruptive to his life as he is currently very busy at work. We have agreed that we will review him again in clinic in January, and then he will have his annual biopsy in February next year. We can then discuss the possibility of starting treatment

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once again. Meantime we will reduce his Tacrolimus dose to 1 mane and 0.5 mg at night. I would appreciate it if you cold check his Tacrolimus level in 1 months time.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely



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