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KS/LC 20/04/2001

Dictated Date 16/04/2001

Dear Dr Murie

MR DAVID BLACK DOB 01/05/1937 Unit No. 0105371564 CHI 0105375292 1 ST TEILING LANARK ML11 7HY Attended: 12/04/2001 Consultant: Dr K Simpson TRANSPLANT SURGERY

to bear to a series of

DIAGNOSIS;

- Liver transplant for hepatitis C April 1996
- 2. Previous haemophilia
- 3. Recurrence of hepatitis C post transplant
- 4. Liver biopsy Spring 2001 showing significant graft fibrosis

I reviewed Mr Black in the liver transplant clinic on the 12th April. He is feeling tired and he thinks he has been feeling more tired recently compared to how he was 1 year ago. Otherwise he is well.

He continues on Tacrolimus 2 mg daily, Ranitidine 150 mg bd, and anti-oxidants.

Clinical examination revealed a BP of 140/80 and the patient was not clinically jaundiced.

FBC was normal. His U&E's again show mild renal impairment with a Creatinine of 116umol/l. His Potassium is 5.4mmol/l. His Liver function tests are also abnormal with a Bilirubin of 18mmol/l, ALT 160u/l, GTT 214u/l, Alk Phos 111u/l. His Albumin concentration is 39g/l with a Tacrolimus concentration of 8.

I had a long discussion with Mr Black about treatment for his hepatitis C. This has obviously improved with the introduction of combination Interferon and Ribaviron. He seems much more receptive to the idea of treatment and has gone away to think about it during his holiday in the United States, and will return to the clinic on the last Thursday in June to discuss this further with myself and hopefully one of the liver nurse practitioners.

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Yours sincerely

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