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Dr Robertson  
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BISHOPBRIGGS

Dear Dr

Re: David Black 23 Park Avenue Bishopbriggs

I reviewed your patient at the Haemophilia Clinic on 9 April 1981. As you know he is a 44 year old gentleman with mild haemophilia A (baseline levels around 15%) who recently has had a bleed into his tibial muscles of the right leg. This occurred a few days ago now and the pain is improving on Panadol but the legs have recently become quite discoloured due to the bruising down the leg. I believe you gave him a prescription for Chymoral to ~~try~~ and disperse the haematoma but since this might enhance fibrinolysis to excess in patients with a bleeding disorder we have suggested that he leave this at present as it will slowly but surely resolve by itself. He really does not have any problems with his mild haemophilia but I note in the past he had had some kidney involvement with marked haematuria and he tells me also on admission, while he was in the US for 4 weeks because of obstruction due to bleeding into the renal tract. His general health is good, he is a minister, non smoker and a social drinker. He is married with 2 children and has one 15 year old daughter and I have advised him that should in future he require any genetic counselling then we would be pleased to see him and his daughter at a later date. The daughter herself bruises easily but has had no other major problems.

Examination today apart from the marked haematoma formation with bruising of the skin, was unremarkable and specifically the bleed has not affected knee nor ankle joints. Examination otherwise was unremarkable and I have therefore taken blood for haematological, biochemical screening and since we are interested at present in renal abnormalities in haemophiliacs I have ordered an IVP. I will write to you should any of these results appear a miss.

Yours sincerely

M Small  
Haemophilia Registrar