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Dear Dr Murie

MR DAVID BLACK DoB 01/05/1937 Unit No. 0105371564  
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Attended: 11/02/1999 Consultant: Dr K Simpson TRANSPLANT SURGERY

## DIAGNOSIS -

1. Liver transplant for hepatitis C cirrhosis - April 1996
2. Previous haemophilia
3. Abnormal liver function tests, recurrence of hepatitis C

I reviewed your patient in the liver transplant out patient clinic. Reverend Black reported no problems regarding his liver disease. He was informed that his liver biopsy showed recurrence of hepatitis C and that we would probably consider treating him for hepatitis C. He himself was not quite sure if that would be the best option for him at this present time as he felt that the side effects of interferon would be too much for him. He agreed though to have an appointment with our hepatitis C team which will help discuss the options with him.

On examination - weight 100 kg, blood pressure 105/65. Abdominal examination revealed no abnormalities.

Routine bloods were checked and they showed a normal full blood count, normal urea, creatinine and electrolytes. Bilirubin 14, ALT 143, GGT 66, alk phos 68, albumin 41. Tacrolimus level was satisfactory at 6.

Reverend Black is keeping quite well at this point. He will be reviewed by the Hepatitis C team and will have an ultrasound scan and alpha feta protein checked at that time.

We plan to review him again in the liver transplant out patient clinic in two

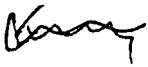


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months' time.

Yours sincerely



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