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# THE ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH

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Dear Dr Murie

MR DAVID BLACK DoB 01/05/1937 Unit No. 0105371564  
1 ST TEILING LANARK ML11 7HY  
Attended: 20/05/1999 Consultant: Dr K Simpson TRANSPLANT SURGERY

## Diagnosis:

1. Liver transplant for hepatitis C cirrhosis - April 1996
2. Previous haemophilia
3. Recurrence of hepatitis C post transplant

Medications: Tacrolimus 1mg/1mg.

I reviewed Mr Black in the Liver Transplant Out-Patient Clinic. From the point of view of symptoms he is doing fine with only occasional headaches combined with neck pains which might just improve by simple exercise and relaxation. From the point of view of his liver he was asymptomatic.

Examination his weight was 98kg, BP 160/70, cardiovascular, pulmonary and abdominal examinations are normal.

- Blood tests revealed a sodium of 143, potassium 4.6, urea 7.6, creatinine 116, haemoglobin 148, white cell count 3.9, platelets 144, bilirubin 14, ALT 214, GGT 76, ALP 91, albumin 40 and Tacrolimus level 5. AFP 3. Hepatitis C PCR  $\neq$  in 4,000 copies/ml.

Despite having an increased ALT of 214, Mr Black apparently does not suffer from his recurrence of hepatitis C virus. A combination treatment of Interferon and Ribavirin was discussed with him but he is currently rather reluctant to start it.



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We will, therefore, give him some more time to consider the treatment and will review him in our clinic in 3 months' time. If there are any questions or problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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