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Dear Dr Murie

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

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Attended: 02/04/1998 Consultant: Dr Alastair MacGilchrist TRANSPLANT SURGERY

Diagnosis:

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

I reviewed Reverend Black in the Liver Transplant Clinic. I was pleased to hear that he is well with no problems. He has had no colds, coughs or fevers. His only symptom today was of a swollen neck and on palpation he had a palpable carotid gland and submandibular nodes. I asked Dr Simpson to review him with me and he felt there was nothing significant to do in the meantime, however, we will keep an eye on this.

His current medications are Tacrolimus 1mg bd only and he has recently stopped his Ranitidine because he has had no further problems with indigestion.

Routine examination was unremarkable. BP was satisfactory at 120/76 and his weight was steady at 92.5kg. Routine urea and electrolytes are stable with urate 8.0 and creatinine 125. His liver function tests are slightly better with bilirubin 10, ALT 134, GGT 47, ALP 46, albumin 39 and Tacrolimus level satisfactory at 5. I have not changed the dose.

I will discuss his liver function tests with Dr Simpson and if any further action is needed, I will let you know. Otherwise, I have arranged to review him again in



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a further 3 months time.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely



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