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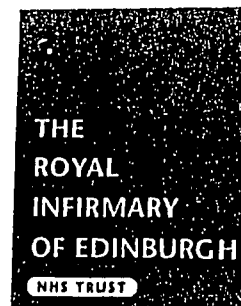


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Dear Dr Murie

**DAVID BLACK, 1 St Teiling, Lanark**

Reverend Black was seen in the Transplant Clinic on the 24th of October 1996. He told me that he has had three attacks of headaches over the last few months. The onset is quite sudden and there is no precipitating factor with it and there were no other symptoms in the way of flashy lights. The headaches start with an aching feeling from his upper jaws which then radiate to the temporal region. It is associated with nausea and vomiting. It is relieved by Paracetamol. Interestingly, this is followed by diarrhoea for about 24 hours.

Otherwise, he is well. General examination was unremarkable. His weight was 80.5kg, BP 120/70. However, he informed me that his BP, as checked by his wife, has been found to be high occasionally. It has been found to be as high as 180/90. Fundoscopy was normal. His abdomen was soft.

Reverend Black is obviously quite an anxious man. He enquired about the long term impact of his hepatitis C recurrence and the chances of developing cirrhosis. It is hard to predict his long term prognosis although it is reasonable to predict that his quality of life should be fairly good for the next 10 years after his liver transplant.

Routine investigations showed haemoglobin 11.2, white count 3.0, neutrophil 1.78, platelets 116, sodium 141, potassium 5.4, bicarbonate 32, urea 12.6, creatinine 138, bilirubin 11, ALT 96, gamma GT 75, alkaline phosphatase 62, albumin 40 and Tacrolimus 10.



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I had arranged for him to have 24 hour urinary collection for metanephrine. However, this was collected in the wrong bottle. I would be grateful if you could kindly arrange for this to be repeated again. He will be seen back in 3 months time. His medications are Tacrolimus 3mg twice daily.

Yours sincerely



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