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Dear Dr Murie

MR DAVID BLACK DoB 01/05/1937 Unit No. 0105371564  
1 ST TEILING LANARK ML11 7HY  
Attended: 05/11/1998 Consultant: Dr Alastair MacGilchrist TRANSPLANT SURGERY

DIAGNOSIS -

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

MEDICATIONS -

Tacrolimus 1 mg bd, Midrid prn for headaches

I was very happy to see David Black in the liver transplant co-ordinator's clinic on the 5th November 1998. Reverend Black is well. He says he is slightly more tired than he used to and sleeps a little during the day but is still able to carry out all his normal activities without restriction. He recently had a sialogram performed on his left parotid gland which showed normal architecture and the mass that was palpable within the area is part of the normal parotid gland although he says that it is still swollen. He complains of headaches usually in the morning for which he takes Midrid prn. He also continues to have itchy red spots on his skin which have been there for some time. His weight has increased to 99.5 kg and his appetite is good.

~~Reverend Black's only new concern is a very small spot on his forehead which he~~  
was worried about as he says he has previously had "malignant spots removed from his back". We have no record of what these lesions were or when they were removed but feel it would be important for him to be reviewed by Claire Benton, the Dermatologist here at the Royal Infirmary, to exclude the possibility of

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malignancy.

Blood results were as follows - sodium 143, potassium 4.7, urea 7.1, creatinine 126, Hb 148, wcc 4.1, platelets 126, bilirubin 8, ALT 159, GGT 62, alk phos 67, albumin 36, Tacrolimus level 5.0.

Following discussion with Dr MacGilchrist and in view of his continually raised liver function tests we have asked Reverend Black to attend the Transplant Unit for a liver biopsy on the 8th December. During this admission we will also arrange for Claire Benton the Dermatologist to review the lesion on his forehead.

Yours sincerely

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