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Dear Dr Hill

DAVID BLACK, 1 St Teiling, Lanark

Diagnosis: 1. Liver transplant for hepatitis C related cirrhosis - 21.4.96
2. Haemophilia A

I reviewed Reverend Black in the Liver Transplant Unit on 29.5.96. He is continuing to do well and his only problem recently is occasional itching on the hands and the inner sides of the thighs.

The examination was unremarkable with no evidence of any rashes particularly at the sites of the itching. There is no evidence of fluid retention and his abdominal examination was satisfactory.

His repeat bloods have shown a haemoglobin of 101 with normal white cell count and platelets. His renal function showed urea at 8.7 with normal creatinine and electrolytes. Liver function tests are more or less normal. His Tacrolimus level on this occasion was less than 5 considering the normality of his liver function and sometimes the unpredictability of the test and we will try to maintain the dose as before which will be 4mg twice a day. He will continue as well on Zantac 150mg twice a day and Cotrimoxazole alternate days. I have advised him to use calamine lotion for the itching and I would not suggest any further actions at this stage.

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We will review him in the Unit again in 2 weeks time when we will take the opportunity to re-check his HCV RNA again.

Yours sincerely

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