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Dear Dr Luckhurst

**Mr Alexander Laing (07/12/1923) 6 Hilton Street, Aberdeen, AB24 4QX**

Thank you for referring this 79 year old gentleman to the Breast Clinic. Six months ago he fell in the bath and banged his right side, although he is unaware of any bruising having occurred at that time. He was noticed to have some breast enlargement and a swelling superior to the right nipple.

On examination he has an obvious right gynaecomastia, which is confirmed on both mammogram and ultrasound. There is no abnormality on the left side.

He does not appear to have any particular predisposing factors to gynaecomastia, in that he is not on any medications which would cause this. His testes are normal. I have checked his liver function tests and a chest x-ray today and will forward the results when they are available.

He mentioned that he has lost a considerable amount of weight over the last year, with loss of appetite and vomiting fairly frequently after eating. He was unsure as to whether he had been referred regarding this and I wondered if you might wish to refer him back to the gastroenterologists. I note from his notes that he has been in contact with them in the past.

Yours sincerely

*Sees Dr Fraser*

**MISS ELIZABETH SMYTH  
CONSULTANT SURGEON**

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Chest x-ray - Heart and mediastinal shadows are normal. Lung fields are clear. Breast x-rays are normal.

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