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Dear Dr Johnston

**MR ALEXANDER LAING (07/12/1923) 6 HILTON STREET, ABERDEEN, AB24 4QX**

Thank you for referring this patient. He was referred to the Hepatitis Clinic and was seen by myself and Dr Fraser. He complains of vomiting on average once per week, nausea most days and constipation at times. His bowels lately have been regular and are moving each day with a normal stool. He complains of lower abdominal pain at times. He has no problems in relation to hepatitis C and does not wish to be treated. There is no further jaundice since December 2001. His only medication is Quinine Sulphate for leg cramps. We will arrange a C14 Breath Test to ensure eradication of helicobacter. If this is negative he should restart his Losec. We will be in touch following this examination.

His bloods were checked today including U's and E's, LFT's, ALT, full blood count and qualitative hepatitis C PCR. He will be seen at Dr Fraser's Clinic in six months time, but if there are any problems in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

PAULINE DUNDAS  
Specialist Nurse

RESULT: HB 122, MCV 112, PLT 85, WBC 3.6, PT 12.4, INR 1.1, APTT 31.8, FIB 1.7, NA 140, K 3.5, CL 106, UREA 5.3, CREA 89, URIC 0.30, CA 2.09, PROT 60, ALB 29, TBIL 34, AAT 213, ALKP 152, GGT 316, LD 191, ALT 167

**VIRUS SEROLOGY**

Hepatitis C antibody POSITIVE (Provisional)

Hepatitis C PCR (qualitative) POSITIVE

Evidence of active HCV infection.

Clinical details given as "lower abdominal pain. Prev Dukes C carcinoma". Relevance to current test request?