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Dear Dr Yates

RE: ALEXANDER LAING, 6 HILTON ST, ABERDEEN, (7.12.23)

Thank you for your letter alerting us to a possible problem with Mr Laing. He has tested positive for HCV antibody and has Hepatitis C serum is "reactive" and HCV confirmation test is positive.

He is well and looking forward to discharge from Mr Keenan's follow up for his rectal CA. Dr Sinclair reviews him every 3 years for his colonic polyp.

He recalls two episodes of jaundice in his 30's. These sound like incidents of Hepatitis A. There is a slight fullness in the right hypochondrium but I was not sure if this was truly liver or not. His LFT's are as follows:

Albumin 39, Bilirubin 13, AAT 138, Alk Phos 57, GGT 99.

I have told him that he seems to have contracted Hepatitis C from his transfusion 5 years ago and that it may or may not damage his liver and that he will be seeing a Specialist to advise about the possibility of Interferon or not. He accepts all this with equanimity.

Yours sincerely

DR C D SINCLAIR