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ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

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Dr S J Lynch
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Dear Dr Lynch

MR ALEXANDER LAING (7.12.23)
6 HILTON STREET, ABERDEEN

Mr Laing was readmitted for anterior resection following biopsy of a rectal tumour. Histology did show that this was a carcinoma of the rectum showing desmoplastic reaction. The patient therefore went to laparotomy on 7.8.90 when a small tumour was palpated well below the pelvic flexion. The liver was clear. Anterior resection was performed using a stapling technique. Post-operatively the patient went on to make slow but satisfactory progress and was discharged home on 16.8.90 when his bowels were moving and he was on normal diet.

Histology of the tissue removed confirms evidence of a carcinoma, unfortunately this is a Duke's 'C' in that it is through all the bowel wall and also invading one of the seven glands. Hopefully he will be one of the lucky Duke's 'C' patients who do well because only one of the glands was positive.

I will see him in the clinic in six weeks time.

Yours sincerely

R A Keenan
Consultant Surgeon

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