

GASTROENTEROLOGY

GASTROINTESTINAL AND LIVER SERVICE

Wards 13/14

Dr Sinclair's Clinic 26.3.96

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Dr Lynch
2 Calsayseat Road
ABERDEEN

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Dear Dr Lynch

MR ALEXANDER LAING (7.12.23) 6 HILTON STREET, ABERDEEN

I reviewed this gentleman who has a history of hepatitis C infection, carcinoma of the rectum which was resected. As you know regarding his hepatitis he was positive for PCR. His biopsy shows chronic active hepatitis with mild fibrosis. He is doing well, having a normal appetite and energy.

On examination he looks well, vitals and stable. Examination is unremarkable. I have discussed him with Dr Sinclair regarding Interferon therapy but in view of his age and having no symptoms with only mildly abnormal liver function, we are not keen to start him on Interferon but we will discuss his biopsy at our pathology conference and Dr Sinclair will discuss his case for further evaluation and management. I am going to repeat his FBC and SMAC and will see him again in 6 months.

Yours sincerely

A S BHUTTA
Locum Senior Registrar

Na 139, K 4.1, HCO 28, urea 6.5, creat 104, albumin 35, bili 13, AAT 61, alk phos 61, GGT 97.
Hb 15.6, RBC 4.6, HCT 0.45, MCV 98, MCH 34, Plts 220, WBC 7.9.
ESR 28.

*Path meeting 2/5/96
Find inflammatory in liver
+ some fibrosis
Review in 6 mths - there
may be a case for Rx
Subtype of virus*