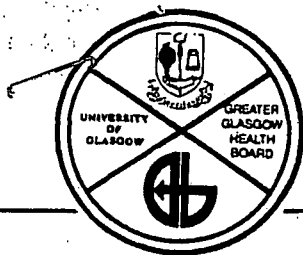


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Dear Dr Lorimer

Eileen O'Hara, 56 Menzies Road, Glasgow, G21 3LY.  
DOB 09 10 30.

Thank you for asking me to review this lady whilst an in patient in Ward 8 in the Royal Infirmary. You will recall that she underwent a mitral valve replacement using a Wessex medical bioprosthesis on the 7th of June 1985. She derived excellent symptomatic benefit from this procedure until a year ago when she began to deteriorate, experiencing gradually increasing shortness of breath, palpitations and general weakness. Clinically she has the signs of prosthetic malfunction which appears predominantly stenotic and is in atrial fibrillation. A transoesophageal echocardiograph demonstrated stenosis of her Wessex mitral prosthesis. The evidence is that she requires a replacement of her mitral prosthesis but I wondered whether you felt that delineation of her coronary anatomy is warranted as she is sixty years old and it is now 5½ years since her previous angiogram was done so I have put her name on the waiting list but would value your opinion on this matter.

Many thanks for asking me to see her.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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