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Dr Davda Springburn Health Centre 200 Springburn Way Glasgow G21

Dear Dr Davda

EILEEN O'HARA (9/10/30)
56 Menzies Road Glasgow G21 3LY

I was asked to review this lady by Mr El Fiky. She is feeling tired and breathless on modest effort and has difficulty in lying flat. She had a mitral valve prosthesis using a Porcine valve done some 5½ years ago and on physical examination she has raised jugular venous pressure and signs suggestive of a degree of incompetence and stenosis of the valve. The liver is however not unduly enlarged today.

I suspect that there may well also be a myocardial factor here and I propose to bring her into ward 8 as soon as it is possible for further more detailed evaluation.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

A R LORIMER Consultant Cardiologist

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