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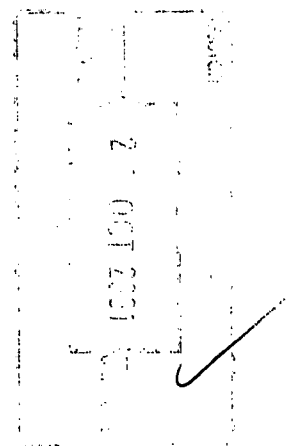
Dr. A. Davda,  
 Springburn Health Centre,  
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Dear Dr. Davda,

**EILEEN O'HARA DOB 09 10 30 UNIT NO. 093961**  
**56 MENZIES ROAD GLASGOW G21 3LY**

Diagnoses: 1. Atrial fibrillation  
 2. Previous mitral valve replacement x 2  
 3. Hepatitis C with hepatic cirrhosis and portal hypertension  
 4. Type II diabetes (on Insulin)  
 5. Microscopic haematuria  
 6. Previous oesophageal varices

Current medication: Ferrous Sulphate  
 Ibugel  
 Spironolactone 25mg od  
 Frusemide 120mg bd  
 Sando-K 3 tabs four times daily  
 Digoxin 250mcg od  
 Warfarin as per INR  
 Humulin M3



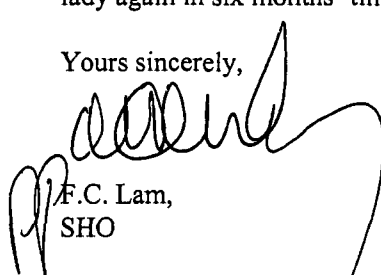
I reviewed this pleasant 71 year old lady at Dr. Dunn's cardiology clinic today. She reports to me that her shortness of breath has been quite stable and she has not had any palpitations. However for the past two months she has noticed chest pain which occurs on exertion. It never occurs at rest. This pain basically feels like a weight. There is no radiation and it is occasionally associated with shortness of breath. It is normally relieved quickly by rest.  
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/On examination her BP was 141/68 and her pulse was 93. Her pulse was irregularly irregular confirming that she is still in atrial fibrillation. Her JVP was not raised and there was a prosthetic 1<sup>st</sup> heart sound. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> heart sound was normal and there were no extra heart sounds but a pansystolic murmur was heard loudest at the apex. There was no peripheral oedema and her chest was clear.

Mrs. O'Hara doesn't seem an ideal candidate for an ETT but I have discussed her with Dr. Dunn who also believes that this pain is likely to be ischaemic in nature. There is likely to be angina secondary to a relatively fast pulse rate from the atrial fibrillation. We therefore suggest starting Diltiazem 60mg tds and a GTN spray two puffs prn as per my hand-written letter. We have arranged to see this lady again in six months' time.

Yours sincerely,



F.C. Lam,  
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PS: During this consultation Mrs. O'Hara also raised some queries as to whether we could obtain information on when she actually contracted hepatitis C virus. I understand that she had two mitral valve replacements, one in 1985, and one in 1991. She however had these in Glasgow Royal Infirmary and as I don't have access to these case records I have advised her to consult you regarding writing to the Royal for further information regarding this.

