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Dear Dr Davda

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This patient who has attended the Clinical Haematology Unit for over a year, the initial referral having been because of a thrombocytopenia which had been diagnosed as secondary to her Hepatitis C cirrhosis, was reviewed at the clinic on 20 4 98.

Her platelet count has remained stable over this period of time and is currently 42 x 10⁹ /l. In view of the length of time that her platelet count has been identified at this level and that no therapeutic issue is immediately available, then I think we are in a position to return her to your care. She has attended the gastroenterologists in the past and she was once again enquiring about the possibility of Interferon therapy for her Hepatitis C, since she had read a recent article in the newspapers about this. I note that she was considered for this some time previously but at that point in time it was not considered appropriate. However, I will leave this decision to yourself if you wish to re-refer her to the gastroenterologists for a further opinion.

We have not meantime given her a further appointment at the Clinical Haematology Unit but should be pleased to see her should the need arise.

Yours sincerely

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