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Dr. A. Davda,
Springburn Health Centre,
200 Springburn Way,
Glasgow, G21.

Dear Dr. Davda,

Eileen O'Hara, d.o.b. 9.10.30, Unit No. 93961
56 Menzies Road, Glasgow, G21.

I reviewed this lady at Dr. Dunn's cardiology clinic.

As you know, she has a past history of mitral valve disease and mitral valve replacement and has recently been undergoing investigations for hepatosplenomegaly. She told me at the clinic that she was feeling generally a bit run down and she had also developed herpes zoster affecting her leg and abdominal wall. This seemed to be a more significant problem at the present time.

She continues to have some breathlessness on exertion and admits to three pillow orthopnoea. She finds that this is not restricting her greatly. She has noticed some mild ankle oedema.

She continues taking Gliclazide, Warfarin, Diumide-K and Digoxin.

On examination today she looked pale, there was evidence of pulmonary erythema, her pulse was 80 beats per minute in atrial fibrillation, JVP was elevated at 4cms. Auscultation of her heart confirmed the presence of prosthetic heart sounds with a soft apical systolic murmur. Her chest was essentially clear on auscultation. Examination of her abdomen again shows hepatosplenomegaly and there was evidence of rash of herpes zoster.

We had planned to bring Mrs. O'Hara in for investigation, however she was admitted as an emergency as a result of post-herpetic neuralgia at the time that we were planning to bring her in.

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Eileen O'Hara cont'd.

/After discussion with Dr. Dunn, it was felt that due to her current problems we would withhold investigation of her hepatosplenomegaly until a time she is feeling a little bit better.

We will therefore review her in Dr. Dunn's cardiology clinic in three months' time.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Irvine

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