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Dear Dr Davda,

EILEEN O'HARA, DOB: 9.10.30 UNIT NO: 93961  
56 MENZIES ROAD, GLASGOW, G21 3LY

I saw this patient for review today. Ultrasound examination has confirmed the presence of hepatomegaly, with an increase in the pattern from the liver suggestive of cirrhosis.

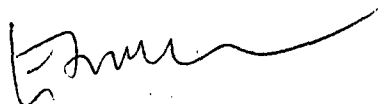
The next question is whether to take this any further - the next investigation being liver biopsy, but she is, of course, on anticoagulants.

When I wrote to the Royal Infirmary, asking if this had been noted previously, I got a completely unhelpful letter back from the surgeon there, who obviously had not bothered to review her notes, since Mrs O'Hara herself tells me that she had been told there was something wrong with her liver due to her heart disease.

Under these circumstances, I would be very grateful if you could send me copies of any letters in her GP records which might relate to this, since, obviously, if this has been previously noted and investigated, then there is no need to proceed to liver biopsy.

In view of this, I have not done anything at present, but will see her for review in three months' time.

Yours sincerely,

  
E H McLAREN  
CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN