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Dear Dr Davda,

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I now have the results of some of the tests done on this patient. Her haemoglobin and white cell count are normal, indicating that this is not a primarily haematological cause of splenomegaly. In addition, ultrasound has confirmed the presence of splenomegaly, but has suggested that there is also a degree of portal hypertension, so it may be that this is all secondary to cirrhosis. Her liver function tests were only marginally disturbed, with an increase in transaminases.

It is still not entirely clear what the cause might be, and as she is asymptomatic it would be a bit difficult to justify doing a liver biopsy, as she is on anticoagulants, but I do not think there is any hurry about taking this further and I will leave it until I see her again at the Clinic in a month's time.

Yours sincerely,

E H McLAREN
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