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ADMITTED 15 10 91	DISCHARGED 25 10 91	WARD 65	AGE 09 10 30 HOSPITAL NUMBER 910336E
DISPOSAL Home		NAME AND ADDRESS Eileen O'Hara 56 Menzies Road Glasgow G21 3LY	
FOLLOW UP Cardiac Surgical Out Patient Clinic			
FINAL DIAGNOSIS AND ANY OTHER COMPLICATING ILLNESS Failed mitral prosthesis		DISTRIBUTION OF LETTERS Dr Davda, Springburn Health Centre, 200 Springburn Way, Glasgow, G21. Professor A R Lorimer, Department of Medical Cardiology, GRI.	
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Dear Dr Davda

This 61 year old lady was admitted for replacement of her failing Wessex mitral valve prosthesis. You will recall that she had undergone a mitral valve replacement with a Wessex bioprosthesis on the 7th of June 1985 and subsequently had an excellent symptom free period when she was fully active. Symptomatic deterioration began to occur approximately a year ago with gradually worsening shortness of breath, palpitations and general weakness. There were the overt clinical signs of prosthetic malfunction which were predominantly those of stenosis and this was confirmed by transthoracic and transoesophageal Doppler echocardiography. Cardiac catheterisation has shown her to have good left ventricular function with normal coronary arteries and no evidence of mitral incompetence.

Replacement of her failed mitral prosthesis was proceeded to on the 18th of October 1991 and she received a St Jude bileaflet mechanical valve size 29mm as a prosthetic substitute. Her recovery from this procedure was remarkably quick and smooth and she remained in controlled atrial fibrillation postoperatively. She mobilised rapidly and fully and her newly inserted mitral prosthesis was functioning well.

Having made satisfactory progress on the ward, she was allowed home on the 25th of October 1991 taking Digoxin 0.25mgs daily, Frusemide 40mgs daily, Slow K 600mgs tds, Warfarin according to INR testing and Dihydrocodeine for analgesia. She will be reviewed in the clinic in eight week's time.

Yours sincerely

W R Dimitri

Senior Lecturer in Cardiac Surgery