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To: DR RR JAMIESON  
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Admission date: 01/06/2004  
Discharge date: 15/06/2004  
Consultant: Dr K Simpson

Ward: 206

Our reference: NC/LC

G40 2DA

Name: **VICTOR TAMBURRINI**

Number: 620109706M

CHI no:

D.O.B.: 27/04/1957

Address: 284E LONDON ROAD  
GLASGOW  
G40 1PT

LIVER /

ICD LSA 1200990000

No Complications

28 June 2004

## DIAGNOSIS;

1. Hepatitis C and alcohol induced cirrhosis requiring transplant 2002
2. Recurrent hepatitis C with graft failure and re-transplant - February 2004
3. Fibrosing cholestatic hepatitis in current graft
4. Re-fashioning of entero-enterostomy - February 2004
5. On hepatitis C therapy

Mr Tamburrini was admitted electively for his ultrasound and liver biopsy. His ultrasound showed a normal size and echo texture of the liver with good vasculature. Liver biopsy was carried without complication, but unfortunately has shown fibrosing cholestatic hepatitis, which is caused by recurrent hepatitis C and has a very grave prognosis with few options available for treatment. Victor has also had problems with low blood counts despite EPO and GCSF.

The policy for Victor's management was discussed in detail and his steroids and Azathioprine were discontinued. The Ribavirin and Interferon doses were increased and our aim is to maintain his blood counts with EPO, GCSF and blood transfusion as required. Victor tolerated the increased Interferon and Ribavirin reasonably well, although he had transient abdominal pain and a degree of diarrhoea. He was transfused up to a haemoglobin of 9 and this remained stable, and by 15/06/04 he was well and was discharged. He will be reviewed in the Tuesday outpatient clinic.

Drugs on discharge -

Tacrolimus 1 mg mane - 0.5 mg nocte

Ganciclovir 1 gram tds - to change to Valganciclovir 900 mg mane  
Atenolol 50 mg mane  
Iron Sulphate 200 mg mane  
Amlodipine 5 mg mane  
EPO 3000 units 3 times weekly  
GCSF 30 mega/units 3 times weekly  
Folic acid 5 mg mane  
Ribavirin 400 mg mane - 600 mg nocte  
Interferon 120 mcg once weekly

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