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To: DR RR JAMIESON  
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Admission date: 17/10/2002  
Discharge date: 25/10/2002  
Consultant: Dr Alastair MacGilchrist

Ward: SLTU

Our reference: KLN/JF

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Name: VICTOR TAMBURRINI

Number: 2704571796

CHI no:

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

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LIVER /

ICD LSA 1200990000

No Complications

13 December 2002

Mr Tamburrini was admitted to the Scottish Liver Transplantation Unit on the 17th October 2002 with the intention of putting him on the transplant waiting list officially, but he was found to be markedly unwell. He complained of fever and abdominal pain for the past 3 days prior to admission. Mr Tamburrini denied taking any alcohol since his last clinic review.

Clinically he was septic and found to have evidence of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. Later he had an ultrasound guided paracentesis which had more than 3,000 white cells in the ascitic fluid. His blood cultures also grew e-coli which was sensitive to Cefuroxime.

He was kept on IV Cefotaxime 2gms bd for 7 days and made a good recovery. However, in between he developed acute renal failure with urea increased to 21.4 and creatinine 251. This was resolved with aggressive supportive treatment.

On the 25th October 2002, Mr Tamburrini remained well but his white blood count was high at 17,000. He had an ultrasound guided paracentesis again which indicated many pus cells but neutrophils less than 10%. His repeated blood cultures were negative. Following this, Mr Tamburrini signed a contract of alcohol abstinence and he was officially put on the transplant waiting list. He was allowed to go home.

We plan to see him again in the out-patient clinic in 4 weeks time.

Discharged to Home.

Dr K L Ng  
Specialist Registrar to Dr Alastair MacGilchrist

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