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Dear Dr Jamieson

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Attended: 10/10/2002 Consultant: Dr K Simpson TRANSPLANT SURGERY

DIAGNOSIS;

1. Hepatitis C and alcohol induced liver cirrhosis - now off alcohol for 6 months
2. Progressively rising AFP - no evidence of tumour on repeated imaging and liver biopsy; now AFP falling

Mr Tamburrini was recently an in-patient in the transplant unit for another period of assessment. Interestingly you will recall his alphafeto protein had fallen down to 136, and the patient was feeling well even though his liver function tests would suggest that he had poor liver function. When I reviewed Mr Tamburrini in the clinic today he was feeling much more symptomatic, he was increasingly tired and having to sleep during the day and not really sleeping at night. He had also noticed an increase in his weight and felt his ankles and his abdomen were swelling. He is also getting night cramps.

Current medication -

Spironolactone 100 mg bd  
Frusemide 40 mg od  
Quinine Sulphate 300 mg nocte

Clinical examination revealed hepatic foetor, but no flap, His pulse was 100 beats/minute in sinus rhythm and his chest was clear to auscultation. Abdominal examination revealed an enlarged abdomen, but there was no free fluid detectable. He had bilateral ankle oedema up to his knees.

The patient's blood tests showed deterioration in his Bilirubin at 194 and his Albumin remains low at 21g/l. After discussion with Victor and his partner, I

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think that in view of the deterioration in his health, along with the poor liver function tests that we should admit him and list him for liver transplantaiton. This has been arranged for 17th October.

Yours sincerely

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Consultant Physician

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