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Dear Dr Jamieson

MR VICTOR TAMBURRINI DoB 27/04/1957 Unit No. 2704571796 CHI  
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Attended: 04/04/2002 Consultant: Dr K Simpson TRANSPLANT SURGERY

DIAGNOSIS;

1. Hepatitis C
2. Excessive alcohol
3. Rising AFP

I reviewed Mr Tamburrini in the liver transplant follow-up clinic on 4th April. You will recall that the process of assessment for liver transplantation has been ongoing and he underwent Lipiodol CT scan shortly before his clinic attendance. This showed no evidence of up-take of Lipiodol within the liver and is against him having hepatocellular carcinoma. I note that his Alphafeto protein although elevated fell from 449 to 359 in the space of a month. I have repeated his Alphafeto protein in the clinic today. I think the best course of action is to wait 3 months and repeat the CT scan tripple phase to see if there is any evidence of tumour and repeat his Alphafeto protein. Mr Tamburrini understands this course of action and seemed to accepting of this. It would be worth however in the coming months to measure his Alhpafeto protein in a monthly basis and if this continues to rise then we could see him sooner. He is also under the care of our colleague Dr Stanley, in the GRI. I am not sure if he will be seeing the patient

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before he comes back for review in the transplant clinic in 3 months time.

Yours sincerely

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