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Dear Dr Jamieson

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Attended: 04/07/2002 Consultant: Dr Alastair MacGilchrist TRANSPLANT SURGERY

DIAGNOSIS -

1. Hepatitis C cirrhosis
2. Rising AFP
3. Alcohol excess, now off alcohol

I saw Mr Tamburrini in the clinic today. He continues to feel very tired and complains of not feeling well and being more sleepy. He has been off alcohol since March and recently underwent a triple phase CT scan in view of his rising AFP which did not reveal any focal abnormalities suggestive of hepatocellular carcinoma. He complains of opening his bowels four or five times a day but he attributes this to eating a lot of food. He does not complain of any distension of the abdomen but does complain of intermittent swelling of his feet especially when he stands for a long time.

Medication wise he is on Frusemide and Spironolactone.

When I saw him he was jaundiced and had pedal oedema but did not exhibit any signs of encephalopathy and did not have any free fluid in his abdomen. His chest examination was normal.

The bloods which I took in the clinic revealed a urea 5.7, creatinine 100, sodium 133, potassium 3.9, bilirubin 114, ALT 217, alk phos 233, albumin 23, magnesium 0.73 and ethanol was not detected. His AFP was found to be 732 which is rising as compared to previous levels. His Hb was 127, with MCV 104, wcc 8.1, platelets 93.

I discussed Mr Tamburrini with Dr MacGilchrist who felt that in view of the recent normal CT scan we just need to keep repeating his AFP and it is likely that his rising AFP is representative of ongoing hepatitis C virus activity in his liver.

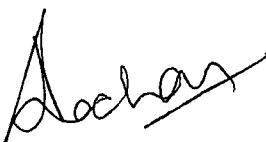
We will review him again in two months' time.

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I took this opportunity to reinforce the need for abstinence oon him.

Yours sincerely



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