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Dear Dr Walker

VICTOR TANBURRINI UNIT NO 489920 DOB 27 04 57 284E LONDON ROAD GLASGOW G40 1PT

I would be grateful for your early assessment of this patient who has a lichenoid tissue eruption and non-specific ulceration of the oral mucosa. As part of the investigation for these conditions, his full blood has shown a generalised macrocytosis with a confirmed MCV of 107.7. His haemaglobin is 14.3 g/dl. There is also a confirmed reduction in Mr. Tauburrini's platelet count at 72 and he has an eosinophilia at 0.71. His reticulocyte count is 112.3.

In addition to his oral problems, he currently has peri-orbital oedema and bilateral ankle swelling.

I have asked Mr. Tanburrini about his alcohol consumption and, although he is a bar worker, he denies consuming high quantities of alcohol. I would appreciate your opinion and I do look forward to hearing from you in due course. IDD Declaps

Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely

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