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Dear Dr Duncan

Victor Tamburrini (27.4.57)
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Diagnosis:

1. HCV with cirrhosis
2. Previous alcohol excess
3. Rising alphafetoprotein

Mr Tamburrini's recent CT scan was contrast and ultrasound with contrast revealed cirrhosis with varices but no evidence of an underlying hepatoma. I note his previous ultrasound scan and MR also failed to reveal a hepatoma.

Mr Tamburrin remains lethargic but with no other specific symptoms and he takes Frusemide 40 mg and Spironolactone 100 mg. He has been off alcohol for three months.

As stated his rising alphafetoprotein is a concern and this was rechecked again last week. Should this still be rising I will discuss with the Transplant Unit in Edinburgh regarding the role of laparoscopy and in the meantime, I have also arranged an endoscopy in the next few weeks to assess and treat possible varices.

He will be seen by me in three weeks' time.

Yours sincerely

A J Stanley
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