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Dr Jamieson
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Dear Dr Jamieson

Re: Victor Tamburrini, 27/4/57
284E London Rd, Glasgow

Admission: 27/1/99
Discharged: 1/2/99
Condition: ? Viral induced acute pancreatitis
Operation: None

Your patient was admitted as an emergency with severe epigastric pain. Approximately one week before he had an episode of severe diarrhoea, eight to ten episodes per day, but without mucous and blood. He was commenced on anti-diarrhoea preparations. His pain had gradually increased and on admission his amylase was 640. He had no other indicators of severe disease.

His symptoms gradually settled over the next 48hrs. An ultrasound was performed which showed essentially normal pancreas, but he also had some large stones in his gallbladder. Stool culture confirmed Campylobacter within the stool, but no active treatment was prescribed for this.

He will be reviewed in the clinic in six weeks time and a decision will be made regarding the need for cholecystectomy.

Yours sincerely

Ross Carter
Consultant Surgeon