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Dear Dr Jamieson

Victor Tamburrini (27.4.57)
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Your patient Victor Tamburrini was reviewed in the Pancreatic Clinic today. This appointment has come about since he was admitted recently as an emergency with abdominal pain and had a mildly raised serum amylase. This was towards the upper limit of normal. His abdominal pain, however, was not associated with any other significant haematological or biochemical abnormalities. Stool culture later on grew campylobacter organisms which must have been the cause of his crampy abdominal pain. A CK MB level to check and rule out myocarditis was essentially normal prior to discharge. Since he was discharged on 31.1.99 he has been completely asymptomatic and has gone back to his normal state. He explained it is difficult to know how significant this attack of pancreatitis was, however, during his profession of working in the bar, I would not be surprised if this was an alcohol-induced pancreatitis.

Abdominal examination was unremarkable today and considering that he is looking so well I see no point in further investigations. Kindly let us know, however, should he develop further problems and we shall be happy to review him again. I have strongly advised him to abstain from alcohol from now on but I am not sure how seriously he is going to take this.

Yours sincerely

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Surgical Registrar

Date signed