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Dear Dr. GRO-B

RE: GRO-B DOB GRO-B
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I reviewed this man with severe Haemophilia A at the Haemophilia Unit on 05/12/95. I think he has two case records, of which I only have one and we shall try to amalgamate these.

As you know, he had fusion of his right ankle by Mr. Kelly in September and had his plaster removed by Mr. Kelly a week ago. His foot continues to be sore, which apparently Mr. Kelly thinks might be due to pain from the bolt; which he has apparently arranged to review after the New Year.

On examination, the foot was fused and the scar was well healed and, despite Mr. GRO-B saying that it had been swollen a lot, I could not detect any swelling of the joint at the clinic. Mr. GRO-B's employers are apparently understanding of the situation and have continued his pay. In fact, he was only back at work for two days before having to stop work again.

Apparently he saw Dr. MacKenzie in May and October and is being considered for Interferon therapy. We checked all his routine blood tests, including his Hepatitis C antigen; which was positive in 1994. If he is coming in for further surgery it would seem appropriate to do a hepatology review while he is in and, if appropriate, start his Interferon. In the meantime, I gave him the most recent Haemophilia Society Hepatitis C information booklet and had a further discussion about Hepatitis C.

He was seen by our unit physiotherapist and we have arranged a further routine Haemophilia clinic follow-up in three months' time. Finally, I note that his anti-Hepatitis B S titre was only 54 iu/l in June and, accordingly, we gave him a Hepatitis B booster in July.

Yours sincerely

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cc. Mr. Kelly, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary.
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