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Dr Hall
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Dear Dr Hall

Re: **Denisia GRAY** dob: GRO -A 43

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DIAGNOSIS:

Chronic hepatitis C
Mild factor X deficient
Shortness of breath, ?cause

LIVER BIOPSY:

June 1994 - mild chronic hepatitis with mild fibrosis

ANTIVIRAL TREATMENT:

Interferon 6 mU tiw, then 3 mU tiw, started
November 1994, stopped May 1995

I reviewed this lady on 20.7.95. She remains short of breath as before. I gather she is

Denisia GRAY

booked for respiratory function tests. She continues to complain of pains in her joints in her legs, and also has longstanding abdominal pain, for which I gather you have prescribed MST. She also said that her fingers had become swollen, but there was no ankle swelling.

Her ultrasound of the abdomen on 6.5.95 was normal.

On examination she was tender around the joint margins of the right elbow and the right knee, with some crepitus in the right knee. I could detect no redness or swelling of either joints, and movement was good. She was tender in the epigastrium but there was no evidence of ascites.

I have organised some blood tests to see whether there is a clear cause for these joint pains, and have x-rayed her knees and elbows. We shall see her with these results in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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