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Dr. P. Thomas,

GRO-C

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Dear Dr. Thomas,

Re: Paul SUMMERS - d.o.b. GRO-C 64

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I saw Paul in the clinic this week. He came up a few weeks ago because of a feeling of stiffness in both knees, which he had had for a couple of days after doing rather more walking than usual. He was given a dose of Factor VIII concentrate and the knee settled down. This is the only dose of Factor VIII that he has had in the last twenty months.

On examination he had no adenopathy and I could not convince myself that I could feel the liver or spleen. The knee seemed alright with no swelling and movements were full.

Haematological examination however showed that although his haemoglobin was normal at 13.1 g/dl, the red cells were quite markedly hypochromic, MCV 63 fl, MCH 20.5 pg, and the platelet count was rather low at  $119 \times 10^9/l$ . The white cell count was also low at  $3.6 \times 10^9/l$  and I think we shall have to keep an eye on this, I shall therefore arrange to see him earlier than the yearly appointment that I gave him.

In the meanwhile I wonder if you could give him a short course of oral iron.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

A.L. BLOOM  
Professor

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