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Dear Geoff

Mrs Colette WINTLE (nee O'DONNELL) - GRO-C 59
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You may remember that I spoke to you about this young woman recently. She is a carrier of mild haemophilia A but GRO-C seem to have lower than normal factor VIII and consequently, have bleeding problems. She has 33 u/dl of VIII:C.

In 1976, she was given factor VIII cover at the time of tonsillectomy and nevertheless had severe haemorrhage three days later which required multiple blood transfusions and prolonged treatment with factor VIII. A bleeding duodenal ulcer required treatment in 1980. In 1983 a back manipulation in Tunbridge Wells was covered with factor VIII concentrate and three months later she had an acute attack of hepatitis B. Her liver function tests remained mildly abnormal afterwards but she did clear her Hbs antigen. In 1985 she had a further attack of hepatitis, probably non-A non-B and her liver function tests have remained abnormal ever since.

She is anti-HIV negative but has been noted to be anti-HCV positive when tested in March of this year. She is positive for the hepatitis B core antibody but is unable to maintain any level of surface antibody in spite of having been boosted several times. Routine tests on 26th March 1991 showed her to have an elevated ALT at 123 u/l. She complains of feeling "liverish" from time to time.

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Colette WINTLE (nee O'DONNELL)

She has also been under the care of Mr Chalk for menorrhagia and recently had two borderline smears. A colposcopy on 26th March showed a small focus of CIN which it is planned to treated with a laser on Friday 7th June. Mrs Wintle will be away from the time of her wedding on 28th April until she is admitted in June. I would be very grateful if you could arrange to see her at some time during her admission and advise on diagnosis and future management. She is very anxious to have children so that will add a further complication to her management.

Yours sincerely

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