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Dear Richard

Re: **Paul Le Bourne - dob 17.3.50.**

GRO-C

You may remember this patient of mine who has severe emphysema and was referred to Papworth for consideration of lung transplantation. He was then considered at the Royal Brompton for lung reduction surgery. The results of a current trial are still awaited and so Paul remains under review by them.

A year ago I had a letter from Papworth that was copied to you saying Paul's virology screen had been positive for Hepatitis C antibody. They asked that I bring this to Paul's attention along with the necessary counselling. The reality has been that Paul has not returned to my surgery until now. He had a good deal to tell me and I was pleased to find him in a fairly positive frame of mind. I therefore did not have the heart to add to his worries when I had not seen him for so long. I am also uncertain as to what the current wisdom is in counselling patients about Hepatitis C. Can I therefore pass the buck? Paul is due to see you in early January. We clearly have to inform him of this finding and I will tackle it next time, if you feel unable to raise the matter in January. I am sorry to pass this on. I normally see him several times a year in which circumstances it would have been easier to raise.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

PETER MAY