

DR PETER R MILLS LIVER CLINIC

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Dear Dr. GRO-B

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DIAGNOSES: 1 Chronic hepatitis C
2 Interferon therapy, starting January 1997 - breakthrough on treatment
3 Interferon induced hypothyroidism

Mrs. GRO-B returned for her one year follow-up of interferon treatment. She is keeping very well. Her only medication at present is Thyroxine 100 ug a day. At her last visit, despite the fact hepatitis C RNA had returned, her liver function tests remained virtually normal with the only elevated level being an ALT of 58 units/l. The patient is not sure whether she would like to have further treatment. She is aware of the possibility of re-treatment with interferon and ribavirin, but at the moment, we do not have this available. I have ensured we have a telephone number so we can contact her should trials of re-treatment commence.

In the meantime, I have taken off routine bloods, including thyroid function and I shall write to you when the results of these become available.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth McCruden
Consultant Virologist