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Dear Doctor

Re: Mr Courtney HILDYARD - dob [GRO-C]/42

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(HAR)

I would be grateful if you could fully reinvestigate this 54 year old man who has been labelled as suffering from mild haemophilia in 1971. At that stage he had slightly lowered factor 8. He has needed in the past few blood transfusions but since he has adjusted his lifestyle has not had any problems with excessive bleeding. In 1983 he developed post transfusion jaundice which in 1994 proved to be Hepatitis C. He now suffers from active Hepatitis C. He has had a 6 months course of Interferon which caused severe side effects and has not altered the activity of his disease.

For the last couple of years Mr Hildyard has been unable to work because of severe fatigue. He suffers from severe photosensitivity which started a few months after he finished Interferon. It has not been possible to say if this is a side effect of Interferon or his active Hepatitis.

Mr Hildyard himself has doubts that his bleeding disorder is haemophilia. He feels that the time has come to be fully reassessed in order to find the type of bleeding disorder he has.

Thank you for seeing him.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Anna Skalicka