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Dr J Riddell

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Dear Dr Riddell,

RE: Nicholas HIRSCH (Mr) DOB: 24/4/76  
GRO-C

We reviewed your patient with haemophilia A on 25th March 1996 in the Combined Liver Clinic. I note that he has chronic hepatitis C (genotype-1) and he was probably infected in 1980 with first clotting factor concentrates. He was treated with alpha-interferon between July 1992 and February 1993. Towards the end of his therapy his transaminases had normalised and since then in fact his transaminases have been essentially normal. However, on PCR testing, last year, he was found to have HCV viraemia suggesting that previous interferon therapy had not eradicated the virus. We have tried to encourage Mr Hirsch to have combination treatment with alpha-interferon and ribavirin as he has a good chance of eradicating the virus. We may begin treatment in June to coincide with his University vacations.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

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