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Dear Dr Gilmore

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LIVERPOOL

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1. Haemophilia A
2. Cirrhosis secondary to chronic hepatitis C with portal hypertension
3. Hepatocellular carcinoma

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Mr Murphy and his wife have been told that he has developed a growth within his liver and that this alters our decision to recommend transplantation and probably other surgery. They know that on their return to Liverpool treatment options will be discussed with you and the ones that I have mentioned are of chemotherapy and/or intra-hepatic injection of alcohol, directly into the growth. Mr Murphy and his wife asked whether a transplant would be reconsidered if the tumour shrank and I indicated that we would happily re-discuss this with you, but emphasised that he should not hold out too much hope for this as in the past I had had patients turned down at the assessment meeting despite some improvement in the growth however, it may be that we will shortly adopt a protocol using intra-venous Adriamycin pre-operatively, during the anhepatic phase and post-operatively as good results have been obtained in tumours of this size using this regime in the States. Certainly if his alpha-fetoprotein falls reflecting response to medical therapy I would be very keen to re-discuss this option with you.

King regards

Yours sincerely

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Liver Transplant Assessment

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Bloods:

Hb	: 10.0	Na+	: 136	Ferritin	: 104
WCC	: 5.9	K+	: 3.2	Iron	:
Hct	: 29.5	Urea	: 4.8	% Satn	:
MCV	: 99.9	Creatinine	: 83	TransF	:
Plt	: 56	Tot. Protein	: 73	IgG	:
PT	: 19	Albumin	: 32	IgA	:
KCT	: 83	Tot. Calcium	: 2.09	IgM	:
Fib.	: 1.7	Phosphate	: 1.50	Caerul	: 0.34
Fac. V	: 777	Bilirubin	: 40	CRP	: 6
B12	: 1000	Alk. Phos.	: 124	TSH	:
Folate	: 8.3	ALT	: 87	Mg	: 0.69
RCFol	: 705	Amylase	: 14	Zn	:
Glucose	: 5.2	AlphaFP	: >100,000	Cu	:
Alpha1-AT	:	Alpha1-AT	:	Choles	: 3.9

AutoAb:

B-2-M :

BLOOD GROUP: A POSITIVE

Antibodies?

CMV IgG :

Blood Film: WBC