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Prof Geoff Dusheiko  
c/o Gillian Norris  
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Dear Geoff

Courtney HILDYARD - GRO-C42  
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You have previously seen Mr Courtney Hildyard who was labelled as having mild haemophilia in Newcastle in the early 1970s and has subsequently become infected with hepatitis C. He had treatment with interferon between August 1994 and January 1995 with no response and he says that he had all the side-effects that were possible.

He now has a chronic fatigue syndrome and is unable to work - he previously was trained as a biochemist but worked in advertising. The last HCV quantitation we have on file was  $9.3 \times 10^6$  on 14th April. I think it would be helpful if we saw him in the joint Liver Clinic. I am writing to Newcastle to get the detail of his past history because rather unusually, his screening has shown a factor VIII of 99 u/dl (NR 50-150) and he is said to have had mild haemophilia A in the past. Of course, the factor VIII can rise with chronic hepatitis and that may be the case but, he only has marginally deranged transaminases at the present time. I have asked that he be given an appointment for the Liver Clinic.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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Christine A Lee