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Dear Dr. Knengberg.

PAUL HUTCHISON.

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Thank you for re-referring this chap whose previous procedure for his bilateral ingrowing toenails has been manifestly unsuccessful.

Incidentally, he did not have Zadek procedures carried out but had what was supposed to be a Phenol ablation of both nailbeds.

As you indicate, both nails have regrown completely and once more are ingrown and causing problems.

He will require a formal bilateral Zadek procedure with removal of the nails and surgical ablation of both nailbeds.

I have put his name on my Waiting List for this procedure and my team will liaise with you or other colleagues of Dr. Ludlam over management of his Christmas disease for this procedure.

Incidentally. I would be grateful if you would let me know whether or not Mr. Hutchison is still to be regarded as a "high risk patient" from the point of view of taking special precautions in theatre and subsequently. It is important that we know this so that his case may be appropriately scheduled on one of our lists.

Yours sincerely.

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