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Dear Dr Kuenssberg

PAUL HUTCHISON, [GRO-C] EDINBURGH

Diagnosis: Moderate haemophilia B
Hepatitis C

I was pleased to see Paul at the Haemophilia Centre this morning. As you know he stopped Interferon on the 13th of September because he was finding the side effects intolerable. However, shortly after he stopped we had the results of his HCV RNA quantified by PCR which show that he had become negative in May just before he commenced Interferon and was also negative in the most recent sample which was at the end of August. I explained to Paul that even when his PCR was positive the level of viraemia was fairly low and as it had become undetectable this was a very good sign. However, we will have to monitor him closely as it is of course possible for his PCR to become positive again.

Paul was feeling very much better for having stopped Interferon. His whole mood seems to have improved. He is going out more and is generally a great deal happier. He seemed entirely pleased with the situation and is prepared to attend monthly for blood to be taken for HCV PCR and liver function tests.

Yours sincerely

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