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I reviewed this 36 year old man with severe haemophilia A on the 16.6.87. He is also HIV positive: which he knows. He is feeling very well and his life has been transformed by acquiring a mongrel dog some 12 months ago. He goes for 4 walks a day and although he gets a few bruises as a result of the dog pulling, he describes these as being well worth it. He has now overcome his phobia about giving himself treatment and says he has no particular worries. As you know, he has not worked for several years. He lives with his family, and I gather his father has recently been discharged from hospital after an exacerbation of his chronic obstructive airways disease. He is now taking domiciliary oxygen.

GRO-B suffers from one or two bleeds a month which seem to particularly affect the right ankle, although he has arthritic pains in the left.

He was a cheerful man with no lymphadenopathy. General physical examination was unremarkable and specifically he had no lymphadenopathy or splenomegaly. We have checked his full blood count, T4/T8 ratio and serology.

All seems to be well with GRO-B and he was seen by Mrs Riva Miller the Haemophilia Social Worker. We will review him again in 6 month's time or earlier if there are any problems.

Yours sincerely

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