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GRO-B attended for his 6 monthly review recently. He is generally well with no specific symtoms apart from weight loss which has been occurring for over a year now. His weight in June was 68 kg and is now down to 64 kg. However he gives no specific symptoms to account for this. As far as his joints are concerned he has been having bleeds mainly into his left forearm which occur following trauma, about once a month. He has an arthrodesed left knee which gives him no pain. His left ankle occasionally locks. He has a dropped right foot following an previous RTA. The right knee is OK. He has no particular dental problems and is due to have a check up in the near future. He is living with his parents and is unemployed.

On examination there was no lymphadenopathy or hepatosplenomegaly. Cardiovascular and respiratory systems were normal. His joints were unchanged with a fixed left knee. The left ankle had a range of 30° of plantar flexion. His right ankle is fixed. His left forearm was swollen and tender due to a bleed. He was therefore with 1100 units of factor VIII for his forearm bleed. I told him that he was HIV antibody positive as he had requested this last time. He had no particular questions at the time and had suspected that he was positive. He is going to return in the near future if he has any particular queries or questions that he would like to ask and we will see.

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him with our AIDS counsellor, Mrs Riva Miller, otherwise he will be returning in 6 months time for review.

Yours sincerely

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P Roderick MRCP Registrar