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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Derek WHERRY - GRO-C75  
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I saw this patient today, 7<sup>th</sup> September, when he came with his girlfriend. GRO-C

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Mr Wherry is 24 years old and has severe haemophilia A with a factor VIII of <2 u/dl (NR 50-150). He is not infected with HIV, but he is infected with type 1 hepatitis C, which is as a result of treatment with untreated clotting factor concentrates in the past. In order to prevent spontaneous bleeding into joints or muscles, he gives himself treatment with 2000 units of factor VIII concentrate three times a week on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He is able to self-infuse this.

He has a major road traffic accident on 2<sup>nd</sup> April of this year and as a consequence, has had problems in his left knee, his right ankle, his right shoulder, his right left hip, his right and left hip.

He has been vaccinated against hepatitis B and has good antibody. He has type 1 hepatitis C and it is planned that we should treat him with combination therapy with ribavirin and interferon. He has a high viral load of  $29 \times 10^6$ .

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This summarises his current medical state and if further information is required, I would be happy to provide that.

Yours sincerely

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Professor of Haemophilia