

Combined Liver/Haemophilia Clinic – 21st August 2001
Professor Geoff Dusheiko/Dr Niamh O'Connell

Angus STEWART (Junior)

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In the past he had been treated for one week with alpha-interferon but had side-effects and abandoned treatment. He is now working as a buyer for Marks & Spencers. He would like to recommence treatment and I have, therefore, applied for treatment for him. I note the recent increase in his serum-aminotransferases but these have not been measured for some time. His last blood count showed platelets of 119, which is a decrease but this would need checking as well. It is unclear why his GGT should be relatively high as he denies alcohol excess but, perhaps, this could be checked frequently during treatment.

His partner, Annette Hill, previously was assessed for acute hepatitis C and had, apparently, cleared the virus. I have checked her again for HCV RNA. I have also checked Angus for thyroid antibodies, which if pre-existing might presage the problem of thyroid over-activity or under-activity on interferon treatment. He is due to be seen during treatment.

Letter to Neil Reynolds

RE: Angus STEWART (Junior)

Dear Neil,

I would be grateful if we could apply for treatment for Angus Stewart. He has haemophilia with type-3 hepatitis C and a level of virus 27×10^6 . He has not had a liver biopsy because of his haemophilia. He known to have raised aminotransferases and would, therefore, qualify for treatment.

Thank you for assisting,

Copy to Angus Stewart

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Dear Dr Piper,

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Yours sincerely

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