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Mr N Goddard
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
The Royal Free Hospital
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LONDON NW3 2QG

Dear Mr Goddard,

RE: GRO-B DOB: GRO-B 60
GRO-B Essex GRO-B

Diagnosis: Factor XI Deficiency (FXI - 3 u/dl)

Thank you for seeing this lady who suffers from factor XI deficiency with a baseline level of 3 u/dl. She normally does not have any problems other than some easy bruising and she does not suffer from spontaneous joint bleeding.

For the past week she was apparently moving house and doing some heavy lifting. During this time she suddenly developed a spontaneous swelling of the Right Knee with no history of trauma. The swelling seemed to have improved when I saw her on 21st December 1995 but there are still some residual effusion and haemarthrosis. There is also some extensive bruising around the thigh and the legs. On examination there was a decreased range of movements of about 30°-140°.

In the first instance, I prescribed bed rest as well as tranexamic acid, 1 gm tds, but in view of her circumstance of spontaneous haemarthrosis, I am not sure if she may have an underlying problem with the knee.

I would be grateful if you could review her.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Mickey Koh
Registrar in Haemophilia