

ANONYMOUS

Witness Name: **GRO-B**

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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Patient:	GRO-B	UHPI:	GRO-B
		Date of Birth:	GRO-B/1967
Clinic Code:	HC GRO-D	Attendance Date:	05/09/2012
Specialty:	Haemophilia		
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Dear Dr Dennis,

6.9.2012

I met **GRO-B** and his wife at the clinic today and I had a discussion about probable cirrhosis. He was obviously understandably upset at this probable diagnosis. He is also worried about complications such as liver cell cancer. He is polysymptomatic with tiredness and sweats. He has been on the internet looking at these and whether they could be caused by his hepatitis C cirrhosis. I told him that in my opinion his symptoms may not be related to cirrhosis and it is important to exclude other causes. He remains sceptical about this. We had a talk about potential treatment for what we believe is genotype 3 infection, which is obviously not covered by the new treatments. He is having his genotype repeated and also a hyaluronic acid, along with antibodies to surface antigen as they asked about previous vaccination. I have arranged a capsule endoscopy to look for varices and he obviously should have hepatoma surveillance with alphafetoproteins and ultrasound scans every 6 months. He has had a CT scan done today and I would be very happy to see him again.

GRO-C

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

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Professor of Hepatology

c.c. Dr **GRO-B****GRO-B**

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