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Dear Dr Lewis

Re: Michael O'Driscoll dob GRO-C 59

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I reviewed Michael in the Haemophilia Clinic today.

The pain and the discomfort in his left knee seems to be much easier now he is on Voltarol. He is also having regular physiotherapy but has not required any treatment with Factor VIII concentrate for over a month. His left knee remains swollen with limitation of extension. The rest of the examination was unremarkable.

I explained to Michael the fact that he has been exposed to Hepatitis C through previous treatment with Factor VIII concentrate. His Hepatitis B antigen test is negative. His liver function test shows mildly disturbed liver function with raised aspartate transaminase and gamma GT. Currently there is no approved treatment for Hepatitis C but Interferon maybe considered as an option in the future. I am also testing Michael for Hepatitis A antibodies. If he is negative then we will offer him Hepatitis A vaccine as there has been some report recently of Hepatitis A developing in patients who have had coagulation factor concentrate.

Yours sincerely

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