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Re: Patient No. GRO-B

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Diagnosis: Chronic hepatitis C infection.

Dear Dr Worsley

Thank you for asking me to see this man with mild haemophilia A who is hepatitis C positive.

I understand that he had an acute hepatitis illness in 1986 six weeks after receiving factor 8 concentrate following a head injury. Following this acute hepatitis illness, he initially improved and made a slow recovery but after an interval of approximately 1/2 years he started to feel ill again with severe malaise, nausea and inability to work properly. At that point he undertook a part time job and has never re-started full employment. He feels now that if he overdoes things he can feel awful for days on end. There are no other specific symptoms in his gastro intestinal tract.

Thank you for details of his liver function tests. These demonstrate an ALT of 31 iu/l in 1991 rising to 60 iu/l in 1992, 89 iu/l in 1994 and 113 iu/l in November 1995. His is HCV RNA positive with genotype 2B and a moderate HCV titre at 10/6 cg/ml. He has not drunk any alcohol for the last 8 years and denies heavy drinking at any stage.

On examination I thought that he had some palmar erythema and there were also 3 spider naevi. Examination of the abdomen was unremarkable. I could not palpate either the liver or the spleen.

In summary this man has chronic hepatitis C infections with symptoms that are commonly found in association with this infection.

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