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Dr David Patch
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Dear David

Re Angus STEWART (GRO-C/38)

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I would be grateful if you would review this man in the Joint liver clinic. He has type 2M von Willebrand's disease and treats this with prophylaxis with factor VIII concentrate Haemate P at home twice weekly. He is thought to have been infected with hepatitis C in 1980 and has a very high viral load of 77×10^6 and he was reviewed by Dr Mistry in the liver clinic in 1996 when he was advised to reduce his alcohol intake and reduce his weight, but it was felt that treatment with interferon and ribavirin was not possible in view of his ischaemic heart disease. I saw him for review on the 2nd of February and I think it probably is important that we keep him on at least annual review in the liver clinic. He tells me that he has reduced his alcohol intake, although he is still very much overweight.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Christine A Lee
Professor of Haemophilia

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