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Lisburn Road  
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Dear Dr Bharucha

Re: GRO-B



I am writing to you about GRO-B with whom you have had correspondence recently, specifically on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>. To summarize his case, Mr GRO-B has suffered from a recurring bleeding peptic ulcer which has required blood transfusion on at least three occasions, the last being this very month. In addition, Mr GRO-B has suffered from chronic tiredness and his LFT's were elevated in 1991 though only to a small degree (ALT & AST). He was seen on a number of occasions by Brew Atkinson in relation to this tiredness and more recently by Dr Adgey as he also had CABG carried out. As yet, no explanation has been found but Mr GRO-B is concerned about apparently contaminated blood he received in either 1986 or 87. Some doctor called to his house from the Blood Transfusion Service to enquire about his well being at that time. He was told that he had been given blood from a contaminated batch and this doctor had a list of other people to visit re: the same problem. I wonder is it still possible to check that far back. I have checked his Hepatitis C status today as only A & B were checked previously. I would be grateful for any information you might be able to unearth that might explain this man's undue tiredness.

Thank you for your help in this matter and may I assure you that Mr GRO-B is only concerned about his health.

Yours sincerely

GRO-B

General Practitioner