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Patient:	RANDOLPH P GORDON-SMITH	Date of Birth:	600058419A
	GRO-C	CRN:	RD/AJO
	EDINBURGH	Reference:	RETURN
	GRO-C	Visit Type:	
Clinic Code:	HC/RD	Attendance Date:	10 Aug 2004
Specialty:	HAEMATOLOGY	Dictation Date:	11 Aug 2004
Consultant:	DR CA LUDLAM	Date Of Typing:	11 Aug 2004

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Dear Dr **GRO-D**

Diagnosis: Moderate Haemophilia A
Hepatitis C
Recent optical urethrotomy on 21st July 2004

I was pleased to see the above patient at the Haemophilia Centre this morning following his discharge from hospital last week. Since going home he has stopped treatment with factor VIII and has had no problem with haematuria. He is pleased with the results of his operation as he is now able to pass urine more freely.

Whilst he was here I took the opportunity of discussing with him the possibility of having further treatment with pegylated Interferon and Ribavirin. At present he is unkeen for treatment. I explained that a previous hyaluronic acid level had been high at 201.4g/ml in August 2003 and that we would like to repeat this today. If today's result is again high, we will arrange for him to be seen by Professor Hayes. An ultrasound of his abdomen in February 2004 showed normal appearances of his liver. I explained that so far we have been unable to identify the genetic mutation causing his haemophilia A and he was agreeable for a further blood sample to be taken today for this. He was also agreeable to a sample being sent to Sheffield for factor VIII binding studies.

On examination he looked well. There was no hepatosplenomegaly. I noted that he had a very small paraumbilical hernia. On examination of his joints, he had full range of shoulder and elbow movements. He had full movement in the left knee but in the right knee the movement was restricted from 10-115 degrees.

He did not want to be referred to the surgeons regarding his paraumbilical hernia. We will therefore review this at his next clinic visit. He knows to contact us if he develops any discomfort or any increase in size in the hernia. Blood was sent for FBC, U&E's, LFT's, factor VIII, inhibitor assay, DNA and hyaluronic acid. We will see him in three months.

With kind regards

GRO-C