

Witness Name: Royal Free Hospital (Jennifer Moira Cross)
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EXHIBIT "WITN3095001/13"

This is the exhibit marked "WITN3095001/13" referred to in the first witness statement
of Jennifer Moira Cross dated 23 May 2019

William Spellman, 18/12/1943, NHS No.4227741688.

16/04/2008

Referral

Mr Spellman, who as you know has recently come onto the dialysis programme and is being considered for renal transplantation. We have a major problem keeping his haemoglobin up despite industrial doses of erythropoietin. He has a poor marrow with a pancytopenia and little evidence of reticulocyte response. He mentioned that he intermittently has fresh rectal bleeding and is known to have varices. He is said to have a watermelon stomach and varices in his rectum. I wondered whether you thought upper and lower GI scope were indicated at this point.

In parallel I have referred him to haematology to see if they want to repeat his marrow. Although he is being considered for renal transplantation I have grave doubts about his suitability and his survival prospects should he elect to proceed.

Many thanks for your thoughts and help.

PROBLEM LIST:

- 19s acute myeloid leukaemia
- Numerous blood transfusions
- 1980s Hepatitis C genotype I
- Iron overload cirrhosis
- Portal hypertension
- Varices
- Initially unresponsive to Interferon and Ribavarine
- Nephrotic Syndrome (? hepatitis C related MCGN)
- Chronic renal failure
- Haemodialysis
- 2005 Hypertension
- Left wrist fistula
- GI bleed (Aspirin and Clopidrogel)
- A melon stomach
- Laser therapy to stomach
- June 2006 second course Interferon (Pegulated Interferon)
- 2000 Polyarthropathy
- Chondrocalcinosis
- Positive rheumatoid factor
- Splenomegaly
- Thrombocytopenia
- Arterial calcification
- Raised alphafoetoprotein

MEDICATIONS:

- NeoRecormon 10,000iu three times a week sc cont
- Ketovite T tab od po cont

Folic acid 5mg od po cont
Propranolol 40mg bd po
Lidocaine 2% gel prn to arthritic knuckles
omeprazole 20mg bd
1-alfacalcidol 0.25micrograms x3/wk on HD
ribavarin
calcium acetate one with each meal
midodrine 5mg pre dialysis
renagel one with each meal
Cosmofer 25 mg once weekly IV on HD

TO:
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