

Witness Name: Royal Free Hospital (Jennifer Moira Cross)
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EXHIBIT "WITN3095001/20"

This is the exhibit marked "WITN3095001/20" referred to in the first witness statement of Jennifer Moira Cross dated 23 May 2019

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

19/09/2008

Barnet HD

This gentleman was recently admitted with mild confusion and a flap with grade 1 encephalopathy. I had recently received a letter from Dr Patch suggesting that prior to renal transplantation, it might be useful to perform a TIPPS procedure to provide hepatic bypass and decompress his portal hypertension reducing the portal pressure and thus reducing his hypersplenism and tendency to bleeding.

Unfortunately, on two occasions in the last two months, he has presented with a clinical hepatic encephalopathy with confusion, dyspraxia and a flap. On this occasion, his ammonia level was elevated at 193.

We plan to give him Neomycin, Octreotide and Midodrine to attempt to mitigate episodic bleeding and hypotension on dialysis, which may contribute to this syndrome. I am going to ask James O-Birne, the consultant hepatologist who looked after Mr Spellman in the past to review him in Dr Patch's absence.

In light of recent development, the TIPPS procedure may not be the best way forward.

PROBLEM LIST:

AML (Numerous blood transfusions)
1980s Hepatitis C genotype I
Iron overload cirrhosis
Oesophageal Varices
IFN and Ribavarin unresponsive
2000 Hep C related MCGN
Left AVF
GI bleed (Aspirin and Clopidogrel)
Melon stomach
June 2006 (Pegulated Interferon), poor response
2000 Pseudogout
2000 Polyarthropathy
Chondrocalcinosis
Positive rheumatoid factor
Splenomegaly
Arterial calcification
Raised AFP
2008 Hepatic encephalopathy

MEDICATIONS:

NeoRecormon 10,000iu 3x/ 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 40mg bd increased 25.6.08
1-alfacalcidol 0.25micrograms x3/wk on HD
Calcium acetate 1g tds with each meal
Midodrine 5mg pre dialysis
Renagel 800 one tds with each meal
Lactulose 30mls QDS po
Neomycin 500 mg PO BD
Octreotide considered

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