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Dear Dr Russell

Kate Ashton 64

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This 32 year old woman underwent an autologous BMT for AML at University Hospital Nottingham in 1989. She remains an erratic attender at our clinics. However, I thought you would be interested to know that over the last couple of months we have ascertained that Miss Ashton is hepatitis C positive with mildly abnormal LFTs. Furthermore, whilst abroad in Holland recently she had an MRI scan of the brain following a seizure, which apparently showed a pituitary tumour which she had removed there. We only have scanty details about her past but I presume it is likely that she had TBI pre-autograft. Unfortunately we do not have the histology report from Holland but she assures us that she was told it was benign.

As both of these events are likely to be therapy-related, I thought you would be interested to know for your longterm database.

I will endeavour to get the histology report from Holland and if you are interested perhaps you could drop us a line:

Her AML remains in remission.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

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