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Dear Dr Malik

Re: Angus Stewart GRO-C1938

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I saw Angus Stewart today for his review. He has von Willebrand's disease and he remains on treatment with Haemate P. He's now 62, he's retired and he is HIV negative but infected with Hepatitis C. He weighs 145kg. He is using 3000u Haemate P 3x every 2 weeks and this largely controls his nose-bleeds. However it would seem that he has probably been bleeding PR because his Haemoglobin taken a month ago was 8.6 with an MCV of 64. He admits to some frank red blood PR intermittently. We will check his Haemoglobin today as well as cross-matching and he probably will need to have a blood transfusion because he is symptomatic with breathlessness. He has also been investigated recently with an angiogram under Dr Cockland, the consultant cardiologist because of chest pain. However he has reported that his ejection fraction is 70% with good LVF and that both coronary arteries are good. Thus he does not seem to have coronary artery disease. He is still complaining of chest pain and it's been suggested he may have some costochondritis. He's also complaining of pain on the medial aspect of his left knee. He hasn't been reviewed at the orthopaedic clinic for some time, and we will ask Mr Goddard to see him again, although I am quite sure that his considerable obesity does not help this problem. He is being reviewed by Mr Kaisary's team because of bladder-neck obstruction although they have stated that he clearly is a poor operative risk. He is due to have a flow rate performed in three month's time. Thus in conclusion, we will deal with the immediate problem of is anaemia and he will continue on prophylaxis Haemate P. We'll see him in the orthopaedic clinic regarding his left knee and he'll be reviewed by Mr Kaisary's team in due course.

Yours sincerely

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