

Witness Name: Mark Harding

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 Name: Mark Harding Patient HN: 547053 Patient DOB: [GRO-C] 1977 Patient NHS Number: 6061325312
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Mr Mark Harding

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Dear Mark

Thank you for your query about hepatitis C. Looking through your notes the first mention of you being tested for Hepatitis C was in April 1993. The earliest report with a Hepatitis C antibody that I can find is in July 1994 when you were found to be Hepatitis C antibody positive. Blood was sent for Hepatitis C test in April 1993 and I will try to find out from our laboratory if we have a result from that date.

Assuming you are well and looking at your most recent set of routine bloods I do not find any evidence that you have mixed Cryoglobulinaemia, cryoglobulinaemic vasculitis, NHL, polyarteritis, immune thrombocytopenia, monoclonal gammopathy, glomerulonephritis or chronic kidney disease. Regarding Sicca syndrome and arthralgia. Sicca syndrome is dry eyes and mouth, if you don't have dry eyes and mouth you do not have this. Arthralgia just means aches and pains in your joints. I cannot comment on the diabetes because we have not done a blood sugar on you recently. Insulin resistance is really diabetes also. As for cardiovascular disease I could not comment on the state of your coronary arteries but if you are asymptomatic then there is no reason to think you have that. I hope this answers your questions. I will ask our lab to try and track down the result of the Hepatitis C test from April 1993.

Yours sincerely

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Julia Forsyth
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Dear Julia

Re: Mark Harding - Dob GRO-C 1977
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This gentleman is one of our haemophiliacs who acquired Hepatitis C from the treatment he had for his haemophilia before 1985. He was first tested for Hepatitis C in April 1993 but I cannot find the result of the test in his notes and I have looked on iLab and the earliest report I can find is from 1997. Would you be good enough to look that result up and let me know.

Thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely

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