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our ref: GRO-B

Dr GRO-B
The Surgery

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Date: 14 October 1997
Clinic: 9 October 1997

Dear Dr GRO-B

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I saw Mr GRO-B today. He has been tolerating his Interferon injections, which are given three times weekly for Hepatitis C infection, very well indeed. I've now added Ribavirin 1200mgs which is taken daily orally. The plan is to continue this for a minimum of three months, if he responds, then the current dogma would suggest, that this treatment protocol be continued for twelve months. At three months if he does not respond, then treatment will be stopped, and I'm afraid at this present time there is nothing else on offer for this particular infection. The first six weeks there is always the problem of acute haemolysis with Ribavirin, so I have to see him almost on a weekly basis during this time, and he has agreed to that. I will of course let you know if any problems arise.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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Date: 18 November 1997
Clinic: 13 November

Dear Dr GRO-B

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Just to say that GRO-B continues with his Interferon and Ribavirin for Hepatitis C. He is tolerating his very well. His blood counts I am afraid, have dropped a little, haemoglobin 11.9 g/dl, white cell count 3.7, but I have asked him to persevere with this treatment at least, until I see him again in two weeks' time. In the meantime he is due to see Mr Archer in the orthopaedic clinic and I await with some interest his report regarding GRO-B right knee joint in particular.

Yours sincerely

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