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Dear Dr Mandel

Re: David
GRO-C

GRO-B

DIAGNOSIS: Severe Haemophilia
HIV+

I saw David for review today with his wife. His recent sinus x-rays were normal, although he does still have symptoms suggestive of sinusitis. He saw Mr GRO-B who concluded that his nose bleeds were caused by prominent vessels in both Little's areas and these will be cauterised soon.

His other main complaint was of polyuria and polydipsia. Polyuria keeps him awake at night. His wife has been measuring his blood sugar using BM sticks and he frequently has blood sugars of anything between 9 and 28mmols/l. This seems to have developed shortly after starting the DDI and has become progressively worse. I feel sure that this is the glucose intolerance that has been described in patients taking DDI and I have suggested that he stops this now. I have also suggested that he stops the AZT, since he had been taking it for 6 years and it can be having no benefit now.

There is a family history of maturity onset diabetes and it is possible that he may just be developing maturity onset diabetes or that there may be a hereditary pre-disposition to this side effect. I understand that you are considering trying III T C in Mr GRO-B. I have suggested to him that this would be a very reasonable thing to do.

I will review him in 3 weeks time to see if his glucose intolerance has improved.

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I should be very grateful if you could send me copies of your clinic letters in our jointly managed patients so that I know what is going on at your end, since they are just as likely to pitch up at Manchester Royal Infirmary as they are in your hospital.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

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