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**Letter from Professor Wiselka to Dr G Aram dated 4 September 2015**

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Dear Dr Aram

**Re: Maria FLETCHER**

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**GRO-C**  
**NHS No. 438 057 5780**

**Case Note No. S2777509**

- Diagnoses:**
1. Beta thalassaemia major transfusion dependent
  2. Deferoxamine treatment since aged 5, previous iron overload resulting in cardiac failure
  3. Previous splenectomy aged 8
  4. Insulin dependent diabetes diagnosed aged 21 (1990)
  5. Osteoporosis
  6. Intermittent atrial tachyarrhythmias
  7. Previous atrial thrombus
  8. Chronic hepatitis C genotype 1, previous liver biopsy showing cirrhosis
  9. Attending infertility clinic **GRO-C**
  10. Fibroscan (3.6.15 = 6.1 kPa, IQR 0.4, CAP 204 (= F0/F1, borderline F2)

**Current medications:**

- Deferiprone
- Desferrioxamine
- Midronate
- Prempak C
- Amitriptyline
- Novorapid/Lantus insulin
- Folic acid
- Ascorbic acid
- Co-codamol
- Aspirin
- Sotalol 40mg prn
- Vitamin D 2000 units weekly
- Penicillin occasional

**Previous treatment for hepatitis C:**

- Interferon alone x 1
- Pegylated interferon + Ribavirin x2 courses
- Pegylated, Ribavirin, Telaprevir 2012 relapsed following end of treatment

Maria Fletcher failed to attend for an appointment at the hepatitis clinic today. I am keen to see her again and have arranged a further appointment (11<sup>th</sup> November) and hope that she will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely

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**Consultant & Honorary Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases**

Cc. Ms Maria Fletcher, **GRO-C**