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Dear Dr Aram

Re: Maria FLETCHER D.O.B. GRO-C 1969
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 (11th November) and hope that she will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely

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Cc. Ms Maria Fletcher, GRO-C