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Dear Dr Parker

GRO-B

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I saw GRO-B for follow-up at the Clinic today. I must say I was quite struck by his symptoms, particularly his sweating, which was very profuse during the Clinic. I had a long talk with him about Hepatitis C and told him I am not at all convinced that either the sweating or the tiredness is in fact due to Hepatitis C. Clearly, other causes, such as thyrotoxicosis, has been excluded, and I must say now that it does look as though his liver function tests are slowly improving on the Interferon with the gamma GT having fallen from 400 down to 140, and the ALT having fallen down to 60, and it would be interesting to see if his symptoms improve over the next few weeks or months.

I would have thought it reasonable to continue for the full 6 months and then to check Hepatitis C PCR. If his LFT's have continued to improve and this is still positive, I would have thought it reasonable to continue for another few months until it becomes negative. If the PCR has become negative, I would then stop and just follow things up.

I have not arranged to see him routinely at this Clinic but would be more than happy to come to see him when he attends your Clinic or at the Ward.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

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cc Dr GRO-B Edinburgh