

Witness Name: **GRO-B**

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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Dear Dr GRO-B

Re: GRO-B (DOB GRO-B 1959)

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Diagnosis: 1. Chronic HIV infection

Drugs:

1. Tabs Truvada one tablet once a day
2. Tabs Raltegravir 400 mg twice a day
3. Tabs Voriconazole 200 mg twice a day for three
4. weeks
5. Tabs Prednisolone 15 mgm od for 3 days
tapering by 5 milligram every three day and then
stop.

CD4 Count (28.08.13)	349 cells per cu mm
Viral load (31.10.13)	<40 copies per ml

As you may remember, Mr GRO-B has been suffering from respiratory symptoms for the past few months and his imaging studies shows extensive bilateral interstitial shadowing.

So far, we are uncertain of its aetiology. He was treated with Voriconazole and high dose Septrin with Prednisolone. He has finished his three weeks course of Septrin and is on tapering course of Prednisolone.

He is planned for further investigation in liaison with respiratory team.

Action Required:

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I would be thankful if you could organise weekly Full blood count, renal and

As he has just completed three weeks of high dose Septrin, he is at risk of neutropenia.

I am thankful for your help in monitoring it.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

He is due for review in our clinic in 4 weeks.

I will update his progress in due course

Yours sincerely

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Some HIV medicines can have dangerous interactions with other prescribed, over the counter and herbal medicines. More information can be found at www.hiv-druginteractions.org.