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BTC Haematology Clinic Appointment: 23/05/2012

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Dear Dr Mehrez

Re: GRO-B DoB: GRO-B 1958 NHS Number: GRO-B
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This lady returned to the Haematology Clinic today along with her husband. We have discussed the results of her recent HIV serology which unfortunately is positive. She has many questions relating to this not many of which I was able to answer directly today however she has an urgent appointment with Dr Sivaram in the Dartmouth Clinic on Friday. She has had blood tests done today and is going to have a chest x-ray as well. I am concerned about her health as she lost weight, has possible history of unexplained fevers, and is also concerned about her memory loss.

I have agreed with Mrs GRO-B today that I will speak to her on the telephone next week. I have not arranged a further appointment in the Haematology Clinic at present.

Yours sincerely

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11 July 2012

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Dear Mrs **GRO-B**

Thank you for your phone call of 04 July 2012 regarding my letter from clinic on 23 May 2012. When we met in clinic that day then there were factors that made me concerned about not only the weight loss that you have had but also possible history of fevers and some concerns about memory loss. When you and your husband phoned on 04 July 2012 you were concerned that these were not ongoing problems. As I explained to you both these are both very important features and may represent important problems in the context of HIV infection. Please would you review this further with Dr Sivaram if there is any doubt about whether or not you were having fevers then it would be sensible for you to record your temperature.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Dr Wright

Re: GRO-B (DOB GRO-B 958)

Diagnosis : Chronic HIV infection

Investigations

Baseline CD4 lymphocyte count: 350 cells/cumm (25.5.12)

Baseline HIV viral load: 140,736 copies per ml (25.5.12)

Medications

:Tab. Truvada 1 tablet once a day

: Tab. Darunavir 800 milligram once a day

:Tab. Ritonavir 100 milligram once a day

Thank you for referring Miss GRO-B. She is slowly coming to terms with her diagnosis. Clinically she was asymptomatic, and she was started on anti-retroviral treatment straight away because of her significant immunosuppression. She is tolerating the medication well so far.

Her significant medical conditions include chronic Neutropenia.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Thank you

Yours

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