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Consultant: Dr C McGoldrick

Dear Dr Feeney

**Patient Name:** Graham Clarke  
**Patient date of birth:** **GRO-C** 1956  
**Patient Address:** **GRO-C**

### Situation

Consultant Hepatitis Clinic – Monklands Hospital – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

### Background

1. CKD
2. Hypertension
3. Previous sustained virological response to Hepatitis C therapy
4. Gout (right foot)
5. Previous ileostomy
6. Crohns disease
7. Multiple abdominal wall hernia

### Assessment

I met Mr Clarke at the clinic. I discussed with him the fact that his Hepatitis C PCR was negative at the last clinic appointment. Therefore I think it is highly unlikely that Hepatitis C is driving his renal disease. I understand that he is having a renal biopsy on Tuesday and it will be interesting to see the results. We also had done an ultrasound and fibroscan. The fibroscan was not suggestive of having developed cirrhosis during the time that he had Hepatitis C, although the CAP measurement which can indicate risk of fatty liver was slightly high and I have advised him of this.

### Recommendations

#### **Acute actions**

1. I have not arranged any further follow up.

#### **Primary care and patient actions**

1. I should point out that his BP was high again at 178/116 and I understand that you are actively managing this and it has been problematic

Yours sincerely

**Dr C McGoldrick**  
**Consultant Physician**

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