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Dear Drs. Logan/Lord,

Re: Mr. Arthur CUNNINGHAM, d.o.b.12.3.19

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I would be most grateful if you could see this elderly Parkinsonian patient of mine, and for your assessment of him, and advice on his management.

He presented with features of Parkinsons disease in the mid 1980s when tremor in his left arm was particularly a problem. Towards the middle of 1987 he was started on a small dose of Sinemet which he found helpful, and has persisted on Sinemet ever since. His symptoms have slowly worsened and in 1992 Selegeline was added to his regimen. He is now currently on Sinemet 275 l q.d.s., Selegeline 10 mgms. daily. However, recently his mobility has deteriorated and control throughout the day of his symptoms is more difficult. I did try him on Sinemet CR earlier this year. He did not feel that this really improved matters and unfortunately felt unwell on it, so it was discontinued.

He used to run DIAL in Gosport, and is well equipped with an electric wheelchair and other aids which he has purchased for himself.

He lives in a second floor flat serviced by a lift. He is still able to drive a motor vehicle and is entirely self caring.

In World War II he was involved in an accident, fracturing both ankles and damaging his lumbar spine which required bone grafts. He has previously had a trans urethral section of prostate

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