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Dear Dr Knapman

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Diagnosis: 1. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia
2. Idiopathic Chronic Urticaria

This patient described an acute urticaria eruption approximately 3 weeks following the commencement of Chlorambucil, however this has persisted over the last 8 months although pretty well suppressed by Zirtek. A recent biopsy essentially was non-specific and although the immunofluorescence was positive for C3 this is often seen in sun damaged skin. Overall the picture is not typical of an underlying immuno-bullous disease. I suspect this is a chronic idiopathic urticaria that she is suffering from and the underlying cause is not obvious. I discussed the case with Dr Cook and it was felt that at this stage we would continue with the Zirtek twice a day, since this seems to be suppressing her condition and we will see her again in 3 months time.

Yours sincerely

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