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Dear David,

Re: Elsie DEVINE, dob Code A

**Code A**

I would be grateful if you could ask the lab to stain this bone marrow trephine section with Congo red and review it for me for evidence of amyloid.

This charming elderly lady has nephrotic syndrome associated with an IgA paraprotein. Her paraproteinaemia is associated with immune paresis. She has generalised osteoporosis but I think this is consistent with her age. She has no lytic lesions. She has only 6% plasma cells on a bone marrow.

Abdominal ultrasound show her kidneys to be small rather than large so I doubt she has amyloid but I would be grateful if you could review the slide to exclude it.

Yours sincerely,

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