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Dear Dr Smith

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Diagnosis:

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I reviewed this lady today in Clinic. She remains well on her current treatment with no new problems. Her daughter feels that she is losing weight, and this was confirmed by her weight in Clinic today. Her blood tests show that her creatinine is slowly worsening, and was 192 on the test sample taken. Her albumin is also low at 22. On examination she had oedema to above the knee plus a small sacral pad which may have been from waiting in the waiting room. JVP not raised, heart sounds normal, chest was clear. My impression is that she is stable, and the weight loss is probably secondary to increased fluid loss with her Frumil. I have discussed her with Doctor Stevens today, and there is no therapeutic intervention which we may undertake at this point. Renal biopsy will probably not be helpful in this lady, as she has very small kidneys, and she should be given symptomatic treatment only at this stage. We will see her again in 6 weeks time.

Yours sincerely,

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