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Dear Dr. Smith, *Write for info.*

Re: Elsie DEVINE, dob **Code A**

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Diagnosis: **Code A**

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Mrs. Devine returned to the haematology clinic today for routine review accompanied by her daughter. She is looking much better. Her leg oedema seems better controlled on her increased dose of diuretic without significant deterioration in her renal function. Her only complaint on direct enquiry was of some tenderness and discomfort over her sacrum. She has some healing pressure sores but not over her area of bony tenderness.

There has been no significant change in haematological or biochemical parameters.

Congo red staining of her bone marrow trephine biopsy showed a small amount of peri-vascular amyloid. About 5% of the cells in the marrow stained for IgA. This is consistent with my impression of a 6% plasma cell infiltrate.

Despite the finding of a small amount of amyloid on her bone marrow biopsy, I am not keen to start a lady of her age on aggressive treatment. I think we could keep steroids in reserve should there be evidence of significant renal deterioration. I have arranged an x-ray of her painful sacrum and will let you know if there are any significant findings.

Yours sincerely,

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