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Dear Dr. Scott,

RE: ADAM STRAIN

Adam was seen at the clinic today. We are awaiting Mr. Boston to do a cystoscopy to see if we can improve his "plumbing." My view of the attempt at this would be to try and cut down the number of infections that he has. I think there is no doubt that his kidneys are irrevocably damaged at this stage, although if we could keep them were they are he would probably do quite well.

The other major problem of course is his feeding which seems to be unsolvable at this stage as well but may improve as he gets older. His mum thinks he may be developing an infection again today and we will wait and see what his urine test shows but I am also concerned that his calcium, the last time it was measured, was a little low and we are checking that again today in case he needs some One Alpha Hydroxycholecalciferol. I am also checking his creatinine just to see what it is when he is well. Generally our blood tests are done during an acute infection. There is no doubt however that his creatinine has risen 100mcgs over the last six months.

Yours sincerely,

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