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Dr. Scott
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Dear Dr. Scott,

RE: ADAM STRAIN

I saw Adam at the clinic today because we had got a positive urine a while ago with organisms that were sensitive to Cephalexin. He had a course of Keflex even though clinically he was well. We are always concerned that he does not get urine infections because of his precarious renal function.

The repeat culture after the course unfortunately showed pseudomonas which was only responsive to intravenous antibiotics or Ciproxin. I therefore brought him up today to check his urine in case this was just a contaminant. If we grow pseudomonas again we will have to treat him. I repeated his ultrasound scan in case there was any change to his bladder pathology but this seems to be fine.

The only other problem at the minute is that he is not drinking as much as he used to and because we have reduced his calorie intake his weight is perhaps not as good as it was before. However generally speaking he is very well, I am quite happy with his general condition. We have therefore repeated his urine and I will see him again in a few weeks time as usual.

Yours sincerely,

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