

**NOTE PREPARED BY DR PHILIP ANSLOW IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS
POSED BY PROFESSOR KIRKHAM**

1. Can he exclude a Chiari malformation or other brainstem abnormality on the first CT scan (by the way I cannot find this scan on the disc you sent me although I have a jpeg of the second?)

A – I can exclude a Chiari malformation. Obviously on a CT scan I can only exclude gross structural brain-stem disease.

2. Can he exclude venous sinus thrombosis and PRES on the second scan? I enclose our paper which has some images

A – I see no evidence of venous thrombosis but it cannot be absolutely excluded on these images. PRES is a diagnosis best made on MRI. All I can say is that I cannot see any low density on this CT scan to support that diagnosis.