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**Dear Doctor** 

Re: Mr James SAINT

I saw James as a follow-up at Mount Alvernia Hospital on the 10th July 2025.

James' recent full immunological tests and metabolic parameters were all within the normal range.

However his MRI scan of the brain demonstrated a right-sided cerebellar infarct for which we have got no satisfactory explanation as yet. He clearly requires somewhat of a vascular workup for which I have arranged an extracranial CT angiogram to look at his carotid and vertebral circulation but will also be arranging an outpatient echocardiogram with a bubble echo to ensure that there is no paradoxical embolic phenomenon.

Additionally the MRI scan of the cervical spine has demonstrated some subtle signal change at C5/6 which may be a residual from an episode of myelitis as was suspected clinically. Unfortunately there seems to have been no axial cut through that region but this is something that I will be reviewing with my neuroradiology colleagues.

In any case I think we need to proceed to a diagnostic CSF examination which I will be arranging in the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Dr O. Malik

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