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Dear Dr Amir SADRI

Re: Marina CARUSO TERRACCIANO 31/10/2022
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Cleft SLT 3 Year Speech Review

Cleft Type: Cleft of soft palate
Surgical History: Primary palate repair May 2023 - Surgeon, Mr Amir Sadri
Age: 3 years 1 month
Present in consultation: Parents and Marina

Background:

Marina was seen in December 2024 for her routine 2 year Cleft Speech and Language review with Holly Stanford, where she presented with good overall attention and language skills, and an oral speech resonance, and no cleft speech errors. She had some nasal congestion at that appointment.

Information from parents:

Marina is exposed to 3 languages (English, Italian and Portuguese). Marina's Mother speaks Portuguese and English, and her Father speaks Italian and English. Marina's parents report that they have returned recently from a month in Brazil, visiting relatives, so that Marina could learn more Portuguese. English is also used at home, and in nursery, and Marina is reported to use

English as her more dominant language. Marina will code-switch between languages, for example she will ask for milk in English and then repeat 'latte' in Italian. Marina is using long sentences. She talks about past events, asks questions, and responds with understanding to her parents questions. No parental concerns are reported in regards to Marina's speech and language skills.

Marina attends a Nursery setting, and is reported to be happy and settled there. There is no reported nasal regurgitation of foods or fluids. There are no current concerns in regards to hearing, and all previous hearing test have been normal.

Speech Assessment

Marina was observed to use full sentences in English during the review e.g. "Daddy this one can go here", and to respond with understanding to conversational questions. Marina's speech was perceptually assessed through conversation, rote sequence (counting) and via free play. Marina presented with an oral speech resonance, with no nasal airflow errors. Her voice quality was typical. Marina was observed to use a consistent range of high oral pressure consonants e.g. p/b/f/t/d/s/sh/k/g/. Marina presented with age expected speech patterns.

Summary of Findings:

Marina presents with no speech concerns from a palatal perspective.

Plan:

Marina will be seen again as part of her routine cleft care for her MDT cleft clinic at age 4, and following this she will be seen for a formal speech assessment at age 5 years old.

Yours sincerely,



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