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Dear Dr. Alvez,

I would like to refer my patient, Michael Brown (DOB: 11/12/1955), to you for evaluation of suspected laryngopharyngeal reflux.

Mr. Brown reports a 3 month history of chronic throat clearing, raspy voice, and sensation of lump in throat. He denies dysphagia, heartburn, or regurgitation. Mr. Brown was treated for H. pylori infection one year ago and denies recurrence of previous gastric ulcer symptoms.

Past medical history is notable for hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and anxiety. Surgical history is unremarkable. Medications include losartan 50mg daily, atorvastatin 40mg daily, and sertraline 100mg daily. He has no known drug allergies.

I would appreciate your expert assessment and advice regarding management of Mr. Brown's symptoms. Please let me know if any other information would be helpful. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Dr Opine