

Dear Dr. Macan,

I am writing to refer my patient, Jason Smithers, age 35, for urgent assessment of recurrent tonsillitis and consideration of tonsillectomy.

Mr. Smith has a history of at least 6 episodes of acute tonsillitis in the past year. His current symptoms include severe sore throat, difficulty swallowing, fever of 38.5C, and enlarged tonsils with exudate. He has no significant past medical history and is not taking any regular medications.

Given the recurrent nature of his tonsillitis and failure to respond to conservative measures, I would be grateful if you could assess Mr. Smith urgently to determine if tonsillectomy would be appropriate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information. I look forward to hearing from you regarding further management.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Collier