Dear Dr. Smith,

I am writing to refer Emily Prentiss, a 50-year-old [male/female] patient, to your ENT clinic for further investigation and management of chronic tonsillitis.

Emily has a history of chronic tonsillitis, with at least 5 episodes of tonsillitis per year for the past 3 years. Each episode has been associated with severe sore throat, fever, and difficulty swallowing. The patient has also experienced significant disruption to their daily life and work due to the frequent episodes of tonsillitis.

Emily has a past medical history of diabetes mellitus and is currently taking metformin and insulin. They have not had any previous surgeries.

On examination, Emily's tonsils are enlarged and inflamed. There is no evidence of exudate or cervical lymphadenopathy.

I would be grateful if you could assess Emily and consider the possibility of tonsillectomy. I have attached the patient's medical records for your reference.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Dr. Molapisi