

Dr Casterly and Rock  
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Dear Dr. Roc,

I am writing to urgently refer my patient, Mr. Alvin Smith, for your specialist evaluation and consideration for a tonsillectomy. Mr. Smith is a 42-year-old male with a unique medical history.

Presenting Complaint:

Mr. Smith has been experiencing recurrent and severe throat pain for the past 6 months. The pain has been accompanied by frequent episodes of high fever, difficulty swallowing, and a noticeable change in voice quality. Despite several courses of antibiotics, the symptoms persist, and a recent throat culture confirmed Group A Streptococcus infection.

Past Medical History:

Mr. Smith's medical history is significant for type 2 diabetes, which is well-controlled with metformin (500 mg, twice daily). He has not undergone any previous surgical procedures and has no known allergies.

Clinical Findings:

On examination, Mr. Smith's throat reveals enlarged, inflamed tonsils with a significant amount of purulent exudate. There is no evidence of peritonsillar abscess or other significant oral pathology.

I believe an urgent tonsillectomy evaluation is warranted due to the severity of Mr. Smith's symptoms and the potential for recurrent infection. I kindly request your prompt assessment of this case and consideration for surgical intervention.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information or clarification regarding this referral. I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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