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Dear Dr Tong

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History/Current Symptoms

Gwendolyn was seen in my special hearing clinics today. She is scheduled to have her tonsils and adenoids done at the same time as a biopsy would be taken to confirm or exclude a Hirschsprung's disease. She recently had a sleep study which identified obstructive sleep apnoea. As far as her hearing is concerned there is a distinct change with her interaction and expression once she wears the Contact Mini. She responds to sounds. There is nil history of any discharge or infection.

Examination

On otoscopy otitis media with effusion was detected which was confirmed with flat tympanometry. We did not have the time to perform a visual reinforcement audiometry on her given the fact that it was late starting the clinics. Therefore I resorted to a quick screening distraction test which indicated elevated levels to the order of roughly 40 – 50 dB.

Management Plan

Today is the second time that we have documented this young lady is having sustained otitis media with effusion with possibly a mild hearing loss, therefore a surgical opinion is needed. I will write to my colleague Ian Street to consider the feasibility of grommets at the same time as she has her tonsils and adenoids; however the size of her ear canals, which are very tiny, need to be taken into account of course.

Follow-up Arrangements

She will be routinely seen in our clinics and the next appointment will be in the next six months. We have also prescribed bilateral Contact Mini for her to give her the extra advantage.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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