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Dear Dr Laporta

**Re: Mrs Louise STOTEN - dob 08/04/1969  
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I had the great pleasure of a zoom consultation with this very fit looking 56-year-old woman while she was in Malta and accompanied by Dominique, her friend. She was first diagnosed with right sided breast cancer operated on by Gerald Gui in 2010 leading to surgery and radiation but did not have endocrine therapy apparently due to a Factor V Leiden deficiency. Due to scarring from radiation she ended up having a mastectomy in 2015. In 2019 on the background of a right sided Horner's syndrome and neck and shoulder pains, she was diagnosed with metastatic disease and since then has had various treatments including extensive integrative care in South Africa, Turkey and elsewhere.

Louise's oncology treatments have included Gemcitabine and Capecitabine, Epirubicin and more recently Taxol and Avastin which was stopped six weeks ago although her tumour markers fell. Since then she commenced Ribociclib and Letrozole and is also having Zoledronic Acid and I note prior to leaving South Africa she had a titanium rod in her right femur. She is starting her second month of Ribociclib and Letrozole and typically takes 400mg daily of Ribociclib and psychology has done very well indeed and is obviously hugely educated about her illness. Recent somatic genetic testing shows both a PIK3CA and ESR1 mutations. There are clearly a wide number of options including Alpelisib and the SERD's such as Elacestrant and we could consider switching from Letrozole to Fulvestrant due to the ESR1 mutation sooner rather than later.

I would be delighted to be her oncologist in London and help her in any way I can. Clearly once again there are a wide number of options and I note she has not had a PET since March and then subsequently had Taxol and Avastin. Clearly, we can monitor her own symptoms including her breathing as lymphangitis is the predominant main symptom causing issue with her and she recently went to hospital with a small pleural effusion.

I am going to hopefully see her myself in London later this month and we will take things from there. She is well supported and I have advised her to continue with integrative care. Overall it was an enormous pleasure meeting her and thank you for involving me in her management. I note she has a past medical history of fibroids and a maternal grandmother had a breast cancer in her 70's. she does not smoke and drinks minimally and has worked as a tax lawyer and knows other patients of mine who I have treated.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Justin Stebbing'.

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