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Dear Ravinay,

Re: Mr Grahame MOONEY - DOB: 31/12/1942

I was rung by your coordinator who mentioned Grahame will be assessed for TAVI, with a meeting in a couple of weeks. Dr Jonathan Parkinson is waiting to operate on Grahame's cervical spine because of cervical spondylotic myelopathy.

Grahame mentioned previously to me that Jonathan is worried that if he doesn't operate reasonably soon Grahame may end up with permanent spinal damage.

Obviously if he has a TAVI he needs to be on DAPT. How soon afterwards could he have cervical surgery without being on any antiplatelet agent perioperatively following TAVI?

If this is going to cause marked delay of months, should he have a BAV and then have his cervical operation and TAVI later? I have asked Jonathan to get an assessment from his anaesthetist about whether Grahame could have spinal surgery prior to TAVI without BAV.

Yours sincerely,



Dr James Rogers

CC: Dr James McKinney (GP), SARATOGA 2251; Dr Jonathon Parkinson (Neurosurgeon), ST LEONARDS 2065; Alice Auton, ST LEONARDS 2065

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