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Dear Ravi,

RE: Maggie Lingard DOB: 24/09/1958
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Thank you for referring Maggie for a surgical opinion regarding her valve disease. I note that she has severe symptomatic aortic valve stenosis with a mean gradient of 42 mmHg. Her co-morbidities are significant including obesity (110 kg), CKD with an eGFR of 25, poor mobility following spinal surgery for a tumour. She lives independently, and mobilises with a frame or wheelchair.

I had a good discussion with Maggie and her son, and my advice would be that she should undergo a TAVI if it technically suitable. However if there are anatomical constraints to a TAVI, I would be happy to consider open surgery.

Kind Regards,



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