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Dr Ravinay Bhindi
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Dear Ravinay

RE: Frederick EDWARDS - DOB: 22/12/37
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Thank you for asking me to see this 87 year old gentleman with severe mitral and tricuspid regurgitation.

I note his cardiac history began in 1996 with coronary artery bypass surgery and since has had multiple myocardial infarcts and multiple coronary artery stents. This has left him with an ischaemic cardiomyopathy and an ejection fraction of around 40%. Transthoracic echocardiogram has revealed moderate to severe mitral regurgitation due to leaflet tethering and moderate to severe functional tricuspid regurgitation.

Symptomatically he complains of mild exertional dyspnoea but denies orthopnoea, paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnoea and peripheral oedema.

Past medical history includes a stroke in 1995, longstanding chronic atrial fibrillation and reflux. Current medications include Apixaban, Entresto, Bicar, Sozol, Aldactone, Magnesium.

Mr Edwards was cognitively excellent and living independently and still driving.

I think intervention for his valvular pathology would be appropriate but I am not sure whether the timing is right as he only complains of mild exertional dyspnoea. If the heart team felt that intervention was appropriate, he should definitely have a MitraClip and a Triclip as his first and lowest risk option. If his TOE found his anatomy not ideal for clipping, then careful consideration would have to be given to reoperative surgery at his age, with his previous bypass surgery and cardiomyopathy.

I await the results of his TOE and coronary angiogram.

Thanks for asking me to be involved in his care.

Kind regards



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cc: Dr Karan Rao, 42 Bultje Street, DUBBO NSW 2830

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