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Dear Jim,

RE: Barry Watson DOB: 09/12/1952

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Thank you for referring Barry for consideration of aortic valve intervention. He has severe symptomatic aortic valve stenosis with a mean gradient of 33 mHg, an AVA of 1.0 cm, with an LVEF of 40%. He has quite marked shortness of breath with occasional dizzy spells. He is quite co-morbid, suffering from severe obesity, CKD (creatinine 200), permanent AF, and OSA on CPAP. Coronary angiography showed no significant obstructive disease.

I believe that he would be high risk for open surgery and should undergo a TAVI if possible. I will forward his information to our structural heart team for evaluation.

Kind Regards,

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