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Dear Ravi,

RE: Sandra Clarke DOB: 29/10/1948
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Thank you for referring Sandra for a surgical opinion regarding her severe symptomatic aortic valve stenosis and coronary artery disease. On balance I think you should have a TAVI +/-PCI if it is technically feasible. Her co-morbidities are significant risks for open surgery including Protein C deficiency with stroke, and PE/DVT, morbid obesity, immobility due to vestibular dysfunction, type 2 diabetes, and OSA. If surgery was required we discussed that this would carry a higher risk of stroke due to the Protein C deficiency and would involve a tissue aortic valve replacement, and coronary bypass to the LAD and circumflex vessels. I would be happy to see her again if a TAVI is not possible.

Kind Regards,



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