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Dear Levi,

Thank you for reviewing Mr Peter Smith a lovely 74 year old gentleman known to Dr Tony Kull. He was initially referred to Dr Hansen for consideration of TAVI in the setting of likely low flow, low gradient, severe aortic stenosis (please find attached echo report). Notably he has a background of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (moderate impairment on TTE February 2025), AF, Hyperlipidemia and multiple digit amputations secondary to MVA. He lives at home alone independently, and has supportive children nearby. Mr Smith is an ex smoker.

During his workup with a CT TAVI he was found to have a 13mm RUL pulmonary mass, which is being investigated by Dr Rajeev Ratnavadivel and thought to be suspicious for malignancy. His TAVI CT otherwise (see attached) showed an elevated calcium score of 2383 Agaston units with a Sievers Type I bicuspid LCC/NCC calcified raphe.

We would be grateful for your opinion on the most appropriate aortic valve intervention in this case. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Kind Regards,

Dr Mark Ishak (Cardiology AT)
On behalf of

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