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Dear Jim,

RE: Paul Rosee DOB: 03/09/1943

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Thank you for referring Paul for consideration of TAVI versus AVR. I note that he is an 81 year old with significant shortness of breath and mild dizziness on standing. His echocardiogram shows severe aortic valve stenosis with an AVA of 0.9, with a low mean gradient of 18 mmHg, and a DVI of 0.23. His history is most significant for coronary bypass in 1994 with a LIMA to the diagonal and LAD, and LIMA + RIMA T graft to a right-sided posterolateral. The last angiogram was in 2017 where everything was patent.

I believe that Paul would be well served with a TAVI, but he could have redo open surgery if required. Given that the grafts are well out of the way, the redo would be relatively straightforward. I will refer him to our structural team for the next steps.

Kind Regards,

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