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Dear Chris

Re: MRS JANICE A VAN DE VELDE DOB: 1/06/1936
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I saw Janice today.

She is yet to be discussed at our feasibility meeting. She underwent a TOE which showed that her GLIDE score is 1 and that Tri-Clipping would likely be feasible. The mitral regurgitation was not significant during that study. Interestingly her right heart catheter showed pulmonary hypertension with very mild reversibility. She does have signs of right ventricular volume and pressure overload on a transthoracic echocardiogram. You diuresed her aggressively with improvement in her breathing although she does get breathless in the mornings now with her main symptom being fatigue.

I have had a chat to her and her daughter today. We have commenced her on Forxiga 10mg once daily to try and see if this could help with some of her symptoms. I have copied her GP into this letter and suggested that we could consider repeat iron studies. If her transferrin saturation is under 20% she would likely benefit from a Ferinject.

I have asked for her to see you in 3 months' time to assess her clinically. I talked today with her and her family about the risks involved with Tri-Clipping in the setting of pulmonary hypertension and right ventricular volume and pressure overload. This is may be something we need to consider cautiously if she has symptoms ongoing.

Kind regards

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