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Dear Stephen

RE: Mr Carlos Sorrentino DOB: 26/09/1945
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I was delighted to meet Carlos Sorrentino today; he has aortic stenosis and coronary disease with an occluded left anterior descending, satisfactory left ventricular function on the left ventricular angiogram, and atretic left internal mammary artery, otherwise patent vein grafts, and little by the way of native circulation.

He has had some recent angina and is short of breath on mild exertion. Physical examination confirms the aortic stenosis. His appearance at almost 80 years of age suggests that he would be much better served by percutaneous than open means.

I fully agree with your proposed management of TAVI first up, followed by intervention on the left anterior descending, or if it came to it, and off pump right mammary radial composite to the distal left anterior descending is a last resort.

Rescue intervention in the context of a complication of the TAVI would be complex and difficult, but the Sorrentino's would rather pursue this than a nihilistic approach.

Thanks for the opportunity to review him, he came to see me a few days before he was going to see Dr Manu Mathur, but I am sure that Manu would think likewise.

Please discuss with me at any time.

Yours sincerely,



John Brereton

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