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Dear Peter,

**RE: Peter Smith DOB: 07/01/1951**  
**2/1a Wallis Ave, CANTON BEACH NSW 2263**

Thank you for referring Peter for a surgical evaluation regarding his aortic valve disease. I note that he has severe symptomatic aortic valve stenosis with moderate LV impairment. He was recently found to have a right upper lobe primary lung cancer that appears to be early stage, with a plan for stereotactic radiotherapy. His other history includes persistent atrial fibrillation.

I agree that Peter should undergo a TAVI, but that he should probably get started with lung cancer radiotherapy as soon as possible given that the TAVI will take some time to organise. If the TAVI is not suitable anatomically, I would consider open surgery.

Kind Regards,



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