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Dear Tony,

Marilyn Smith DOB: 13/05/1948

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I caught up with Marilyn today following her repeat imaging. I note that a recent echocardiogram showed moderate MR as well as mild to moderate TR and moderate AR. The LV is moderately to severely dilated with mild global impairment. The CT of the chest showed an essentially porcelain aorta that would make surgery a possible but prohibitive risk. Given that her symptoms are very well managed I think it would be better to manage her medically at the moment. If she does become more symptomatic we could consider very high-risk surgery or the relatively new transcatheter mitral valve replacement as well as TAVI. I will leave her in your capable hands and I would be happy to see her at any point.

Kind Regards,

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