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Dear

Re: MRS KATRINA MARGERY DoB: 24/05/1967 FLAT 1, WING HOUSE, WING ROAD, LEYSDOWN-ON-SEA, SHEERNESS, KENT ME12 4QR

Diagnosis:

Atypical facial pain/refractory trigeminal neuralgia on the right side in the V2 mandibular distribution.

Mrs Margery is claustrophobic and she cannot have an MRI done. CT head with contrast and CT angiogram intracranial shows no significant neuro-parenchymal abnormality.

Management plan:

1. Analgesia reviewed. She has tried carbamazepine and is currently on gabapentin 50mg TDS. I have suggested that she would increase the dose to 100mg three times a day.
2. We do not perform any interventional pain procedures with regards to the trigeminal nerve and in this regard I am referring Mrs Margery to my colleagues at Guys and St Thomas Hospital to do the needful.

Other comorbidities:

1. Gastroesophageal reflux.
2. COPD.

Yours sincerely

**Letter electronically verified by clinician
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