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Clinic date: 27/07/2005

Dear Mr Brittain

RE: **Colin Bruce BENNETT,** dob 12.10.1940
61 Landsdowne Place, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1FL

Diagnosis: Usher Syndrome (Retinitis Pigmentosa + Hearing loss) – type 2
Bilateral cataracts

LogMAR Visual Acuity
Right : 1.6 correcting to 1.44
Left : 2.0 correcting to 1.6

Visual Field: Restricted to central 5-7 degrees only

Follow up: None

The above 64 year old gentleman attended Moorfields Eye Hospital today as part of the national collaborative usher syndrome study with which he is involved.

Examination today revealed normal anterior segments. Bilateral nuclear sclerotic and posterior subcapsular lens opacities were noted which encroached upon the visual axis in both eyes. Dilated fundoscopy revealed dense midperipheral RPE changes and pigment migration. At both macula granular RPE pigmentation and discrete areas of RPE atrophy were noted. OCT performed today did not show any cystic changes at either macula.

The risks and benefits of cataract surgery were discussed with Mr Bennett today. It was explained that any decision regarding his subsequent ophthalmic care would have to be following consultation with yourself.

Fundal autofluorescence performed today revealed poor fundal fluorescence bilaterally. Colour fundus photographs were also taken today.

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Blood has already been taken for DNA extraction and subsequent genetic analysis. We will of course keep you updated of any findings that arise from this in the future.

Kind regards

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