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Dr. Matthew Sebastian  
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Dear Sebastian

RE: Alex David, Age - 45 years old

This letter is being written regarding ~~one of your known patient~~ <sup>Mr David</sup> who has ~~flexion~~ suspected <sup>of</sup> ~~poolapse disc or nerve root irritation~~ <sup>Facet joint</sup>. After providing all the required medications and treatment, his conditions is deteriorating continuously and his blood glucose level is also out of control. Therefore, he is being referred to you ~~under your expertise care and treatment~~ <sup>for urgent hospital admission, assessment and management.</sup>

On February 12, he had sudden onset lower back pain while working in a building for which he took Nurofen but <sup>the</sup> pain ~~got worse~~ <sup>worsened</sup> this <sup>morning</sup> due to which he couldn't go to work. On physical assessment it was noticed that there was tenderness around <sup>his</sup> lower spine and spinal muscles. <sup>The</sup> pain was <sup>also</sup> inhibiting <sup>his</sup> lumbar flexibility and extension.

<sup>The</sup> Patient was <sup>s</sup> advised for 2 days bed rest along with paracetamol and anti-inflammatory.

On <sup>his</sup> second <sup>the</sup> visit, patient arrived in hospital complaining more pain than usual. There was still some difficulty with movement. His symptoms was getting more worse, so NSAIDs was increased to 3 times <sup>s</sup> daily.

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On February 16, he again presented himself with radiating leg pain especially during the night. Physical examination revealed that he had difficulty in movement and still tender to touch with decreased motion of left side of leg. His diabetes symptoms even got worse showing random blood glucose 10mmol. Now, paracetamol/ codeine 30mg 6 hourly was instructed and counselling was provided on diet modification to control his diabetes symptoms.

Today, <sup>the</sup> patient <sup>the</sup> urgently called us for overnight increased pain which was not controlled by any medication and his lower left leg became numb. His random blood glucose has also increased <sup>more</sup> than previous test. After his examination, he <sup>was</sup> suspected <sup>the</sup> with nerve root compression and disc prolapse.

As his condition has deteriorated and <sup>he</sup> could not be managed by us we are referring him under your expertise treatment. The patient will be arriving <sup>via</sup> ambulance please arrange orthopedic registrar and arrange for hospitalization and orthopedic assessment.

If there is any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely  
Registered Nurse

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