

ULCI Mock Test Use Only

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Dr. Matthew Sebastian
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19/2/2018

Dear Doctor,

Re: Mr. Alex David, DOB: 16/5/1972

I am writing a referral letter for Mr. David who was diagnosed with possible disc prolapse or nerve root irritation from facet joint into your facility for urgent assessment and management.

Mr. David, who was employed as a builder, ~~he~~ often used to complain ~~of~~ back pain which ^{was} eventually relieved with medicine. About 1 year ago, spinal X-ray showed L5-S1 osteoarthritis and narrowing ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} L4-5. In addition, he is a diabetic patient.

He is a regular patient at our ~~facility~~. On 11/2/2018, he developed severe lower back pain than usual but relieved with Nurofen. Consequently he complained similar pain in the morning but this time, he ~~could not~~ ^{was not} able to go to work as well as ~~he~~ ^{he} felt tenderness around ~~the~~ ^{the} lower spine and spinal muscles. He took anti-inflammatory drugs and bed rest which subsided his ~~the~~ ^{his} pain. Similarly, on follow-up after 2 days he complained worse pain than before and difficulty with movement. NSAIDs was added ~~at~~ ^{to} 3X daily. After 2 days, there ~~was~~ ^{was} no ~~any~~ ^{the} change in pain, he complained radiating leg pain. Moreover, urine test showed glycosuria 2+ and SLR 30 degrees L side.

On 19/2/2018, patient needed ^{an} urgent home visit due to the uncontrolled L-leg pain and ~~the~~ ^{the} numbness. Moreover, ~~the~~ ^{the} pain level increased more towards ~~the~~ ^{the} back and down ~~his~~ ^{his} left ~~side~~ ^{thigh}. ~~The~~ ^{The} SLR was 10 degrees ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~SLR~~ ^{SLR} 10 degrees.

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in the L leg and 30-40 degrees *in the* R leg, also *he had* ankle flexion *and his* conditions
wasn't relieved by any medication ~~and~~ Nerve root compression
and disc prolapse were suspected for which he was immedi-
ately transferred ~~into~~ your facility.

I would highly appreciate ~~for~~ your further assessment and
management for Mr. David's *worsening condition*.

Please feel free to contact ^{us} if you have any further
queries.

Yours sincerely,

Nurse

$(+) = \frac{330}{500} / 40$
*√.8500, but be alert
to careless in Red!!*