

ULCI Mock Test Use Only

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Dr. Matthew Sebastian
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Melbourne 3054

19 February 2018

Re: Alex David, 45 years old

Dear Doctor, ~~Dr. Sebastian,~~

Name is given!!

I am writing to refer Mr. Alex David who is suspected of nerve root compression and disc prolapse. He requires an urgent assessment and treatment accordingly.

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"in a dot on with time"!!
Wrong use of passive!!
On 12 February 2018, Mr David ~~was~~ presented with lower back pain while working along with ~~radiating~~ *radiating* pain ~~radiating~~ down ~~the~~ *the* back of ~~his~~ *the* left thigh, for which, he took Nurofen. But the condition worsened next day and showed the signs of possible disc prolapse or nerve root irritation from facet joints. ~~His~~ *the* SLR was positive on ~~the~~ *the* left side at 45 degree angle with tenderness around ~~the~~ *the* lower spine and spinal muscles. Then, he was advised for follow up after 2 day bed rest with hot water bottle on back along with paracetamol and anti-inflammatory ~~3mg~~ *2 time* daily.

his On subsequent visit on 14th and 16th February 2018, Mr David's symptoms ~~had worsened~~ *and time was* ~~had~~ no improvement in ~~the~~ *the* back pain which ~~was~~ *was* radiating ~~to~~ *to* his leg at night. Non steroidal Anti-inflammatory drugs ~~do~~ *were* increased along with paracetamol of codeine ~~3mg~~ *6 hourly* daily. His diabetes symptoms ~~had also~~ *had also* worsened ~~due~~ *due* to ~~his~~ *his* urine test showed glycosuria 2+ and random blood ~~to~~ *to* inactivity.

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blood glucose ~~was~~ 10mmol. He was suggested ~~to~~ modify his diet to control his diabetes symptoms.

Mr. David is a builder who has diabetes which is controlled by diet and exercise. His spinal X-ray of 1 year back showed narrowing of 24-5 indicating osteoarthritis in 25-51.

on today's home visit, Mr David's pain has increased overnight in back and down 2 leg not controlled by medication with lower 2 leg became numb. His S2R is 10 degrees in left leg and 30-40 degrees in Right leg with no ankle flexion. His blood glucose increased to 14mmol. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take over the care of Mr David as he has been transferred to your facility via ambulance.

Yours sincerely

Registered Nurse

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be alert to
proper language!!
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