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improve organization of paragraphs!!

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Dr. Matthew Sebastian  
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Mr. David who requires urgent orthopedic assessment for his worsening back and leg pain.

19 February 2018

Re: Alex David, aged 45 years

Non-Standard Introduction!!  
Too Bulky!  
make it concise!!

Dear Dr Sebastian

~~I am writing to refer Mr. David who experienced increased pain overnight in back and down on left leg. Despite medication, pain is not controlled. Lower leg has become numb and spin prick sensation has decreased. In addition his mobility has decreased and limited to bed due to pain. His SLR on left leg is 10 degree and 30-40 degree on right leg and no ankle flexion is present. His blood glucose seems to increased to 14mmol. Therefore, he is being transferred to your hospital's emergency department.~~

details should go in body paragraph!!

Mr. David ~~worked~~ as a builder and ~~presented~~ <sup>presented</sup> occasionally with lower back pain as his L4-L5 <sup>regions are narrowing</sup> and signs of osteoarthritis ~~was present~~ <sup>are present</sup>. He also has a history of NIDDM which has been controlled by diet and exercise.

On 12 Feb 2018, Mr. David developed a sudden onset of lower back pain while working which was worse than usual and <sup>the</sup> pain radiated down the back of <sup>his</sup> left thigh. <sup>The</sup> Pain also <sup>inhibited</sup> his <sup>lumbar</sup> flexibility and extension for which Neurofen was

(x tense!!)

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He was advised

incomplete sentence!!

prescribed.

taken. On assessment of his lower spine and spinal muscles were tender. complete bed rest for 2 days was suggested and Paracetamol along with anti-inflammatory, 50mg 2 times daily with food was also prescribed. Advised for not water bottle, <sup>compression</sup> on his back and requested to follow up after 2 days.

He was also advised to use

During his 2 previous visits on 14+16 February, his pain did not subside. His neurological examination was done, which was found normal. No improvement of his symptoms were noted. Therefore, his NIAZD <sup>dosage</sup> was increased to 3 times daily. On 16 February, his radiating pain was <sup>then usual</sup> and he had difficulty in movement. His blood pressure was ~~also mentioned it was~~ 10 mmol and his diabetes symptoms had worsened due to inactivity.

Thank you for receiving Mr David and for your care. (??) (Stevie's the request??)

Please A

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Nurse

Write complete sentences!!

not polite!!

Urgent Referral!!

- ① -> concise intro with purpose (1/2)
- ② -> Today's paragraph (sentences)
- ③ -> 1st visit
- ④ -> 2+3, etc visits (summarised)
- ⑤ -> Relevant Background (social, past history, etc.)
- ⑥ -> Conclusion (Request)