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Dear Gerry,

Re: Mrs Tracy Harrington

DOB: 02/11/1965

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

MEDICATIONS

Migraine
Asthma
Multiple medication ADR/intolerance
GORD?

Colchicine 250 mcg - 500 mcg bd (new) Pantoprazole 20 mg daily Symbicort inhaler CBD 100% (ceased)

ALLERGIES/ADR

Sumatriptan Rizatriptan Intravenous penicillin Erythromycin Morphine Codeine NSAIDs/Nurofen

I followed up with Tracy for a long but possibly unfruitful conversation.

As outlined in my previous letter she has had a very difficult time with numerous of somatic complaints after her Pfizer vaccine in January of 2022.

It was some time before she was referred for investigation of her heart. She had a 'bright pericardium' on her echocardiogram whilst noting that this is a non specific finding and not specific enough confirmation of pericarditis as it is often noticeable in people with a thin/lean habitus.

I gave her a prescription for a trial of Colchicine but she has not managed to take for more than a few days at a time. She has had upper gastrointestinal upset and 'acid' despite taking a regular PPI and having a normal upper GI endoscopy not that long ago. Colchicine seemed to be making her feel worse so I have asked her to cease it altogether.

I referred her for a CTPA/CTCA at ChestRad in Nedlands but this has now apparently precipitated dyspnoea and further exacerbation of her upper GI symptoms after a single spray of GTN under her tongue. Sublingual GTN is quite short acting so wouldn't explain her ongoing symptoms. Given her reaction to the CT scan I am not inclined to refer her for a Cardiac MRI.

Tracy's CT coronary angiogram showed no obstructive coronary artery disease, no pulmonary embolus and no other intrathoracic pathology to account for her symptoms.

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