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Dear Richard

RE: Miss Madison Maric (DOB: 15/11/2015)
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Contact: Mrs Laura Maric 0404792235

Issues:

- Subclinical hyperthyroidism

Thank you for seeing 5 year old Madison, who has had three sets of abnormal thyroid function tests, showing gradually decreasing TSH but normal T3/T4. Thyroid autoantibodies have been normal (results copied below).

Request Number	11554246	13939640	14272282
Date Collected	22 Jun 21	20 Aug 21	29 Sep 21
Time Collected	08:35	10:10	10:08
Specimen Type: Serum			
TSH (0.8-6.3) mIU/L	0.69	0.55	0.46
FT4 (10-22) pmol/L	17	16	16
FT3 (4.3-7.6) pmol/L	7.0	6.5	7.1

Anti-Thyroglobulin Abs (aTGII)	< 1.3	IU/mL	(< 4.5)
Anti-Thyroidal Peroxidase Abs	< 28	IU/ml	(< 60)
Thyroid Stimulating Immunoglobulin	< 0.1	IU/L	(< 0.55)

Madison saw me primarily regarding frequent viral infections, which didn't sound unusual, and she has been very well since lockdown commenced. She developed a rash for a while which looked clinically like a livedo reticularis, and has since resolved. There's a family history of some form of thyroid issue in Madison's maternal grandmother and great aunt.

Madison has previously been a healthy girl, with no surgery, fully immunised, and no known allergies. Her perinatal history was unremarkable. She has chronically struggled with sleep onset, for which she recently starting using PRN melatonin with success (good bedtime habits already in place). She has no symptoms of sleep apnoea. She prefers to graze through the day but eats a reasonable range of nutritious foods. Early development was normal.

We would be grateful for your thoughts on whether to simply keep monitoring Madison's thyroid function given she has been very well recently, versus organising further investigations. Thank you for your support in caring for this lovely little girl and her delightful family!

With kind regards,

Dr Annabel Smith

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