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Dear Dr. Waters

Re: Mrs. Carol Potter, 70 years old

Comment [A1]: FORMATTING: single line space between paragraphs

I am writing to refer this 70 y o woman who **has experiencing** a worsening of symptoms of her left knee and who requires your attention.

Comment [A2]: GRAMMAR: present perfect progressive
Who has been experiencing

Mrs. Potter **has complaining** of pain in the left knee over the last twelve **month** that is not relieved with Panadol and is worsened by and after walking. There is **no evidence of swollen knee** and no previous **injuries**. **By examination** there is tenderness on palpation, swelling **was** observed, and ROM **is** reduced due to the pain. Blood **tets** were ordered, which showed no abnormalities. However the X-ray revealed osteophytes and **lost of** the joint space, evidence of severe OA in the left knee.

Comment [A3]: GRAMMAR: present perfect progressive
Mrs. Potter has been complaining

Comment [A4]: GRAMMAR: verb agreement:
...over the last twelve months

Comment [A5]: GRAMMAR / IDIOM:
There is no evidence of swelling of the knee...
OR
There is no swelling of the knee
OR
Her knee is not swollen

Comment [A6]: SPELLING: *injuries*

Comment [A7]: GRAMMAR / IDIOM: *On examination*

Comment [A8]: SPELLING: *tests*

Comment [A9]: GRAMMAR: *loss of adjective or verb: lost noun: loss*

Comment [A10]: IDIOM/GRAMMAR:
With respect to her...
OR
Regarding her...

Comment [A11]: IRRELEVANT INFORMATION / CONCISENESS – can be omitted.

Comment [A12]: GRAMMAR: conjunction use vs. commas
Linking like items in a list, use ,and' between the last two items and commas (,) between the earlier ones oin the sentence.

Comment [A13]: ACCURACY / PURPOSE:
The pateint is being referred for frther asessment and possible, even likely replacement, but this will be a decision for the surgeon. Hence the „?“ in the Treatment notes.

As respect her medical history, she suffers from chronic osteoarthritis in her hands and both knees since 2008, hypertension since 2015 **and only minor illnesses otherwise**. She takes Ramipril 2 mg for hypertension since 2015, **also and** Temazepam 10 mg nocte **and** Naproxen 250mg b.d. **(that we)** prescribed for pain management since her surgery.

In view of the likely worsening of her OA in the knees, I would be grateful if you could assess her **and perform a knee replacement**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,
Doctor