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Response to Dr Besser's views.

Has read Dr Besser's letter and agrees there might be some pressure.

But on preference thought collection of fluid was sub-dural exvacuo (ie as a result of the brain being sucked forward as a result of the increase in space due to tumour removal). Said fluid looked like CSF (cerebro-spinal fluid).

Agreed there may have been a space in the area of fluid collection pre-operatively (as noticed by RP) but confirmed this was not another tumour.

Thought increased fluid being on one side of brain is related to the venous sinus thrombosis. (NB. Previously he said he doubted there was ever a venous thrombosis.)

However, Tamsin is progressing OK and we should treat the patient rather than the MRI. Therefore not appropriate to operate at this point.

Next MRI to be brought forward to 3 months rather than 9 months from now in order to see if there is any noticeable increase in the possible "mass effect".