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Dr S Ong
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Dear ~~Dr Ong~~

Re: **Tamsin COLLEY – d.o.b. 10.09.2002**

Diagnosis: R.IV nerve palsy.

Thank you for asking me to see **Tamsin** in regard to her strabismus. Her mother has noted the intermittent ocular misalignment, at least since the posterior fossa surgery in March 2004. It may have been present prior to this time.

Tamsin was very cooperative with testing today (3rd November 2004), and managed 6/7.5 with Cardiff acuity cards in each eye. There was no suggestion of amblyopia, and she does not have an abnormal head posture. She only demonstrates a latent convergent tendency in primary position, but has a large upshoot of the right eye on looking to the left. In addition, she has some evidence of superior oblique underaction on the right as the initiating strabismus. Cycloplegic retinoscopy showed no significant refractive error, and her fundi were healthy.

Tamsin has an unresolving IV nerve palsy, but fortunately no secondary amblyopia. The upshoot is fairly prominent, and I would suggest right inferior oblique weakening procedure to increase her field of binocular single vision. I note she had a posterior fossa collection in the MRI scan in July, and this is due for repeat in January. I will review her after the scan to ensure no further intervention is planned. If her strabismus is stable, I will discuss the matter of strabismus surgery further with Mrs Colley. Regardless, **Tamsin** requires monitoring for amblyopia over the next few years.

Yours sincerely

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