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Dr Fiona Mackintosh
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Dear Dr Mackintosh,

Re: Tamsin COLLEY - dob: 10/09/2002

Diagnosis:

- ❖ Right IV nerve palsy

I saw Tamsin in my Paediatric Ophthalmology Clinic today. Dr Heather Johnston was also kind enough to call me today to give me an update in her progress regarding her MRI findings. At present, Dr Charlie Teo does not feel any immediate neurosurgical intervention is required.

Tamsin shows good acuity of 6/6 part with Kay's picture in each eye. Her right hyperphoria was decompensating a little more in primary position, which is a deterioration since last review in November. She shows more inferior oblique over-action in the right side and continues to demonstrate slight abnormal head posture. There is no papilloedema. It is reassuring to see she copes with the slight abnormal head posture and still sees fine stereopsis with the Lang's stereo-cards.

I would still suggest that Tamsin would require right inferior oblique myectomy at some stage. She has signs of decompensating her strabismus in primary position, which could lead to significant amblyopia as the strabismic tendency encroaches on her primary position. An inferior oblique myectomy is a quick ten minute strabismus procedure with minimal post-operative inflammation and no chance of over-correction. This has a 90-95% chance of improving her current situation to my satisfaction and she would avoid a superior oblique tuck at this stage. Her mother understands this is a more prolonged procedure with the side effect of restricting up-gaze.

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I would be surprised if she shows much return of action of the right superior oblique even if this was to return to normal in the near future it would not cope with the long over-acting inferior oblique action and she would still require an inferior oblique myectomy. My point here is that Tamsin requires a strabismus surgery at some stage and if there is no immediate neurosurgical intervention planned, my preference is for it to occur in the near future. I have discussed this matter in detail with Tamsin's mother today and she will let me know pending any neurosurgical or neurological intervention with Dr Johnston or Dr Teo.

Yours sincerely,



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Cc: Medical Records

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