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Dear Dr. R.:

I saw Mrs. [REDACTED] in follow-up today. When I saw her she was very unaccompanied. I last saw her in September of 2004. I have been following her with you for a likely low-grade chronic pancreatitis with what appeared to be a resolving pseudocyst on her radiologic imaging.

Today, she tells me she is doing considerably better. She has been placed on a reasonably strict diet by Dr. Poon, and has lost 15 pounds. As well, her abdominal pains have decreased, particularly so in the last three or four weeks. When I last saw her, back in September, I gave her a sample of CREON-25 pancreatic enzymes. These did in fact help, but she has stopped taking these because of the marked improvements with her diet alone. I think this is eminently reasonable.

On her follow-up CAT scan from January 13, 2005, the pancreatic pseudocyst has in fact resolved, and the pancreas is normal by CAT scan criteria (at least by report).

I think Mrs. [REDACTED] is doing quite well. I encourage her to continue with her diet and conservative measures. In reviewing her previous ultrasound, I note that she has never had documentation of gallstones, so there really is not much to offer her from a surgical standpoint.

I would like to see her again in six months' time, at which point follow-up CAT scan will be organized.

Sincerely,

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