

Transcription of MRC 3rd Trial Case Letter

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Dr. Lorne Brandes,
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CANADA.

Dear Lorne,

Herewith notes and flow charts of [Redacted name 1] ([Redacted date of birth. Age 51]) sent by Professor I.C.M. MacLennan (Birmingham). He says he will send details of other patients as they become available. Note that, as a result of misunderstanding, Ian was giving cyclo 500 mg/m² I

[Redacted name 1] Entered MRC 3rd trial January 1978. Allocated to melphalan/prednisolone. January 1979 randomised to maintenance protocol (vincristine/azathioprine with 3-monthly courses of melphalan/prednisolone). May 1980 relapsed; renal failure (he is a λ myeloma), treated by hydration, and doxorubicin/BCNU (6 courses): partial remission (started after 3rd course). Stable off treatment 3 months; relapse treated by cyclophosphamide 600 mg/m² and vincristine 1 mg every 3 weeks but after 4 courses, λ excretion increased. Further doxo/BCNU (4 courses) with partial remission. Treatment stopped (doxo dose limit). Azathioprine for 10 weeks but further increase in λ excretion. Started weekly i.v. cyclo (900 mg) with fall in λ excretion. Recently weekly dose dropped to 300 mg/m². Although λ has been up to 77 units/24 hours he has never gone back into renal failure. He has felt well and has been back at work.

Although I would like to know Ian's results it would probably save time for you if he sent them directly to you. You may want to fill in some details about [Redacted name 1], so I suggest you contact him directly.

[Mr. Doe]'s back was irradiated last week but the pain has not gone yet: I don't like this.*

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature: David]

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[Handwritten note] * I saw him today, the pain may be improving now.