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Patient No: 0033045595 / REVIEW CONSULTATION /DJF/MC/ 30th April 2026

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Dear Dr Mills,

Re: Mr James Leslie – Dob: 19/06/1953

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James came back for review today.

Thank you for helping him out with his Rosuvastatin. He is now on Apixaban 5bd (permanent AF), Amlodipine, Ramipril, Rosuvastatin 5. He will need to have his lipid profile checked at the end of May to ensure that his cholesterol is below 4 and LDL below 1.8. If he is not at this level, given that his calcium score is over 400 on his coronaries, he should double the Rosuvastatin from 5 to 10mg.

You will recall there were a couple of other findings on his CT. Namely, a possible clot in his left atrial appendage and some pleural plaques seen in the right anterior midzone.

We have talked about warfarin and other anticoagulants, and he is compliant with his Apixaban.

I think he warrants a transoesophageal echo. He has asked if I can arrange this at Wythenshawe Hospital, which I will do for him. If there is no clot in his appendage, we carry him with the Apixaban. If there is, then we would discuss whether or not he wants to transition to warfarin, albeit with a higher INR of three to four to make sure the clot dissipates.

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On a final note, I have recommended he see Professor Richard Bouton, given the incidental finding of the calcified pleural plaque on his CTCA. He may wish to consider further investigation.

I'll write when I have results of James's TOE at Wythenshawe.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Dictated but not signed

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