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### **Neurosurgery Second Opinion (short consultation)**

Patient: xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

DOB: 07/01/1931

DATE: 03/10/2014

#### **Discussion:**

I have reviewed the documents sent to me. They are the two radiology reports on the person of interest in this review and the questionnaire directed to the son.

The father, Antoine suffered a head injury when he was struck by a car. He was hospitalized. Serial CTs of the head reveal enlarged cerebral ventricles and small bilateral subdural hygromas with blood vs subdural hematoma. These findings evolved from 8/28/12, to 8/31/12, to 9/24/12. The injured father cleared and there was a follow-up CT of the head 2/18/13. This revealed clearing of the subdural pathology, but the ventricles are enlarged to a size larger than at the time of the first studies, suggesting hydrocephalus, most likely Normal-Pressure Hydrocephalus. No images were included for my review.

The son is concerned about the father's neurological deficits. These are loss of balance, tinnitus and decreased cognition. Questions concerning terms and medications. Innexium is for gastroesophageal reflux. Paracetamol is Tylenol, an NSAID for mild pain relief. Inogramme is French for serum electrolytes --Na+,K+,Cl-. The other drugs used in the Father's care are steroid drugs, something not usually used. Vit K was given to prevent further bleeding.

#### **Recommendations:**

1. MRI of the brain W/WO contrast.
2. Consult with neurologist for cognitive evaluation.
3. Consult with neurosurgeon to evaluate for Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus, which is my concerning diagnosis.

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