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Dr. Jeffery Wiese
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RE: Raul R. Garza (Hospital Number 332,906)

Dear Dr. Wiese:

I would like to take this opportunity to re-introduce Mr. Raul Garza from Beeville Texas.

This is a forty-eight year old gentleman who has the diagnosis of adenocarcinoma of the cecum which is metastatic to the anterior abdominal wall and now has developed complete obstruction at the level of the duodenum. The patient's history dates back to the Fall of 1983 when he underwent a cholecystectomy and was found to have an adenocarcinoma of the cecum which was resected. The patient did well until May of 1984 when he developed GI bleeding and intestinal obstruction and an exploratory laparotomy revealed recurrent disease. He underwent a colostomy. The patient had abdominal surgery with resection of the intra-abdominal wall lesions times three and then after again having the lesions recur, he underwent systemic chemotherapy with various chemotherapeutic protocols. There was no evidence of response to any of those chemotherapy combinations and then he was treated with radiation therapy to the anterior abdominal wall and Efudex topically. The patient has been maintained on TPN at home since January of this year, and was readmitted on 7/2/86 for evaluation of abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. He underwent gastroscopy and was found to have a totally obstructing lesion at the level of the duodenum.

Since the patient has been on the waiting list for the Interleukin-2 study since at least January of this year and we feel that this or a similiar experimental protocol is his only hope at this point. We would like to expedite his placement on the protocol and transfer him to Audie Murphy Hospital.

Dr. Hector Garcia's help has been very much appreciated in facilitating his placement on the Interleukin-2 study. I would like to thank you very much for your consideration in advance.

Sincerly Yours,

A. J. WOOD, M.D.

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