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Dear Dr Dk Burke

Re: Mark Matthew Read, DOB: 16/09/1960
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I reviewed Mr Read in the combined vascular and leg ulcer clinic.

He presented with chronic venous ulcers in the right leg which have not healed for 3 years.

Mr Read has a history of RTA affecting his right leg many years ago. This was complicated with a common peroneal nerve injury resulting in a foot drop. Subsequently he underwent arthrodesis of his right ankle. He recalls that following the operation in 2017, the incision wounds took a long time to heal.

On examination of his right leg there were ulcerations on the shin and the lateral posterior aspect of his calf. There were skin changes of lipodermatosclerosis in both legs, suggestive of bilateral chronic venous insufficiency. The arterial blood supply to both legs is satisfactory, as evidenced by bounding dorsalis pedis pulses and posterior tibialis pulses in both legs.

At the moment Mr Read is treated with reduced compression bandaging. Full compression is contraindicated because of fixed ankle and diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis. I requested a bilateral lower limb venous duplex scan and Mr Read will have a telephone follow-up with the results. However the results are unlikely to alter his management, which is to continue with reduced layer compression and intermittent legs elevation.

Yours sincerely,