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Dear Katrina and Greg

It was lovely to see you both today to review where things are at. Understandably, it was disappointing that we did not have success with this recent cycle despite slight changes to medications and double trigger. We obtained seven eggs of which three fertilised with ICSI and we had a day 3 transfer that unfortunately did not result in pregnancy and there were no embryos suitable for freezing.

We discussed that I am suspicious this may be related to egg quality. Katrina has had some recent blood tests with her GP that showed a raised ferritin and a low vitamin D which has been replaced. I note that her CRP was normal. I am going to liaise with Haematology regarding those results. Her recent TSH was in the normal range and her T4 was on the upper limit of normal. She is currently taking 200mcg most of the time with occasionally 150mcg. I have given you a form to recheck your thyroid functions.

We discussed today a further funded cycle and we are going to recommend the same protocol that we used last time. We discussed that we may need to consider using donor eggs in the future, but this is understandably a very difficult decision and I still think that there is a possibility of success going forward.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

*(checked and approved)*

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