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GP Information Sheet

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Title of Project: A UK Collaborative Study to Determine the Genetic Basis of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Childhood Autoimmune Liver Disease (REC ref. 08/H0305/45)

Regarding Patient: <<PATIENT NAME>> < UK PSC no. >

Dear Doctor,

As you are aware the above named patient has the condition **Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis**. We are currently undertaking a United Kingdom scientific study to determine if there are genes that predispose patients to Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis or Childhood Autoimmune Liver Disease. In order to complete this work we are collecting DNA and serum from blood samples from patients who have this condition. We are also requesting a second blood sample, for the extraction of serum, to measure markers in the blood associated with PSC.

The above patient has given their consent to take part in the above named study. We therefore wonder would you be kind enough to allow the above patient to have their blood taken at your surgery/practice (two samples of 18mls each; 2 x 2 tubes). We have given the patient the blood tubes and tube transport containers.

Please do not write any patient-identifiable information on the tube labels.

The patient has been instructed to place the blood tubes into the plastic containers, place the containers into the safety bag and then return the samples to in the freepost envelope provided, along with the Informed Consent Form and completed questionnaires. The patient will then post this freepost to the UK PSC study team.

If you have any questions about this process or about the **UK PSC Study** (www.uk-psc.com), please call the study team on 0121 371 8101 or email ukpsc@uhb.nhs.uk.

Once again many thanks in helping us with this study.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Palak Trivedi', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the left.

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