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Dear Dr Uppal

Katrina MARGERY – dob 24.05.67
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NHS No: 400 067 0514

Diagnosis: - Fracture right humerus 04.05.2009.
Treated with IM nailing, 11.05.2009.
Non union.
Plating and bone grafting 18.06.2010.
Post operative radial neuropraxia, gradual recovery.

Date of injury: - See above

This lady continues to get a burning pain in her arm, and the hand is still quite tingly, but the radial nerve motor function continues to improve and she can now extend her wrist and fingers actively. The hand still feels numb, but this numbness seems to be more widespread than just the radial nerve distribution. Even slight pressure on the upper arm still causes an inordinate amount of pain, which is strange 8 months after surgery.

X-rays suggest that healing has progressed. I will try some gentle physiotherapy and also some Lyrica for any neurological component of the pain. This will be at a low dose (150mg/day) and may be increased according to response.

Yours sincerely

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