Dx: Sickle cell anemia with multiple red blood cell transfusions

Cause of death per autopsy report (AU-01-23): Cirrhosis related to Hepatitis G

Mr. Herman Hesse is a 50 year old male, originally from Sri Lanka, who was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia at age 5. From the age of 7 to 11 1/2, he had several health complications and underwent a liver transplant at the Camelot Hospital Center in November 2016. He has been in good health and continued with normal daily activities until Dec. 2056, when he was brought to the Steppenwolf Clinic and admitted to the ICU. At that time, he was diagnosed with end-stage renal disease. He responded well to hemodialysis for about a year per his wife, Hermine Mozart. A few months later he began to experience chronic pain in his left hip and was referred to Dr. Goethe at the Everyone’s Well Pain Management Center. On October 1st, 2057, he was re-admitted to the Steppenwolf Clinic and quickly transferred to the ICU. Due to his declining health, the patient’s wife met with an ethics consultant and decided to withdraw medical services and provide comfort measures only. The patient expired on October 6th, 2057. A limited autopsy was performed on the Sixth of October at 3:00pm.

Pathological Correlation:
The autopsy for Mr. Hesse (AU-01-23) suggests the patient had a diagnosis of metabolic encephalopathy, which is expected given this patient’s medical history. (Feuerbach, L. et al., 2044).

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