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Please find response from Lydia Willie below:

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Dear Mr Dillon,

After further study and discussion of your A.C.D. re: treatment of M D, the following concerns me:

- 1) Had my right eye and left eye been simultaneously diagnosed, would you have allowed me to go blind in one eye?
- 2) Symptomatology re: classic/occult form has differing progression rates, yet classic can occur in occult and vice versa - you state no treatment is offered to occult. I understand that treatment has been effective in occult form.
- 3) Findings state 73% of cases are "occult not classic" which represents a large number of casualties.

It would appear that the seriously debilitating social and psychological effect on sufferers and their family of losing sight and independence has been marginalised, also the economic cost of this dependency both to sufferer and state.

Yours sincerely,

Lydia Willie

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