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Dear Sir,

Re: Barry Robert CATT - D.O.B. 19/4/45

The abovenamed presented in the company of the Police to the Emergency Dept, Manning Base Hospital, on 6 May, 1989, at 1037hrs.

On arrival the patient alleged he had been struck by his wife with a cricket bat. The patient stated he had not lost consciousness and that he had no headache.

On examination there was a 2cm laceration just below the right eyebrow. The patient appeared intoxicated. There was no bone injury and no eye trauma apparent. There was no double vision or neurological deficit apparent on testing. The patient was counselled regarding head injury sequelae and allowed to leave.

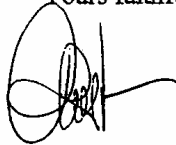
The patient represented to the Emergency Dept. in the company of the Police on 7 May, 1989, at 1126hrs complaining of headache, diplopia and ataxic gait on the right side.

On examination the patient was alert, orientated and in no distress.

Neurological deficit was not elicited on formal neurological testing. There was no sign of a lump in the region of the abovementioned laceration. The patient's complaints of right sided symptomatology were inconsistent with a recent right sided head injury. The patient was returned to the custody of the Police who were advised regarding head injury sequelae.

NO HAND INJURY.

Yours faithfully,



Dr P HOYLE
District Director of Medical Services.