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To general oncology,

**RE: Fredrick Cunningham**  
**DOB: 10/04/1942**

Mr Cunningham had an elective colonoscopy on 15 May 2018 to investigate recent PR bleeding, tenesmus and mass palpated on rectal examination. Positive finding led onto a lower anterior resection on 19 May 2018. He was found to have an invasive adenocarcinoma of the rectum with 3 involved lymph nodes. His staging CT showed the regional lymphadenopathy but no distal metastasis.

He has no first degree relatives with colorectal cancer however he does possibly have two second degree relatives that have previously been diagnosed with bowel cancer.

Mr Cunningham is a retired farmer and now lives with his wife in Armidale. His only relevant background is hypertension, dyslipidaemia and a previous cholecystectomy.

Please consider seeing Mr Cunningham for further advice and management of his newly diagnosed rectal cancer.

Kind regards,

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