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Dear Mr Jones

Many thanks for your email, conveyed to me on 26 September 2013.

I'm glad you have been able to obtain your MR scans - the hospital has a policy of openness and full data sharing with patients, and you are entitled to all of your notes and scans. Your rights in this respect are strongly protected by legislation such as the Data Protection and Access to Medical Records acts.

Because of your concerns, I have looked at the scans again - and also viewed the images you have marked up.

You've highlighted the posterior aspect of the foramen magnum and the lateral mass of C1 - and they're entirely normal. That is to say that everything is normal - and there is certainly no non-biological material in your neck.

I appreciate that you have symptoms and a sense of pressure in this area. But there is no structural abnormality or "foreign body" to account for this. I hope this is reassuring to you.

Yours sincerely

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