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Dear Miss Crispin

re Mr Alan XXXX
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This letter is to report back on the treatment that Alan XXXX received in the South Florida Eye Clinic for a substantial vitreous opacity in his right eye that had caused significant visual limitations.

I saw Alan on 9 August shortly after his return from his treatment in Florida. He underwent six separate sessions of laser treatment with a YAG photo-disruptive laser to clear a large mid-vitreous opacity from his right eye and also a less dramatic floater from the left. He is very pleased with the improvement in his vision and records a very satisfactory improvement in visual acuity from a pre-operative level of 6/12 unaided with the right eye to 6/6 unaided now and to 6/6 unaided in the left. (6/6- previously).

He has no signs of any intraocular inflammation and normal intraocular pressures at 14 mm Hg in the right eye and 16 in the left and in the right eye there has been a good clearance of the central vitreous opacity with some remnants of the opacity now present only in the mid vitreous but well off the visual axis. Similarly the floater in the left eye has been well cleared.

There has been no more pathological disturbance of the vitreous structure and in particular there is no evidence of a posterior vitreous detachment or any retinal disturbance.

I am very pleased with the effect of the treatment and will continue to monitor his eyes from time to time.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

