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Dear Justin

I would be very grateful if you could see O for me. She is a delightful lady who unfortunately was admitted to us in quite significant distress in October 2006. She was admitted through the Accident & Emergency having given a history of four days previously undergoing a gastric banding in Advanced Cosmetic Surgery in Mount Merrion. Unfortunately during placement of the gastric band there was a gastric perforation which resulted in intra abdominal abscess formation. I took her to the operating theatre on 31st October 2006 following resuscitation. I proceeded laparoscopically and at the time of operation I could see that the area in question had actually sealed itself. Given her size we removed the band and did not convert to open operation and washed her out and placing three Robinson drains in the area.

I am glad to say that she made an excellent recovery and was discharged in mid-November.

Today she is back to normal with regards her gastrointestinal tract. Unfortunately her weight is still elevated and she is very anxious and well motivated to lose weight.

I have counselled her regarding future banding operations and I would be very grateful for your opinion as to what her options are at this stage. She is highly motivated and a very genuine patient, who has had a very unfortunate event.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Kevin C P Conlon, MCh MBA FRCSI FACS
Chair of Surgery.