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1 Q. All right. And, can you take a  
2 look at what he is writing to Dr. Kis for? This is  
3 August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013. He says:

4 "I am requesting your assistance  
5 with this pleasant 52-year-old lady  
6 with non-small-cell lung cancer and  
7 brain mets. We are starting a new  
8 chemo for her which is combined with  
9 a side effect reducing drug to  
10 eliminate the usual chemo side  
11 effects." (as read)

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. "As a result, there is no immune  
14 suppression and a powerful immune  
15 response can develop along with the  
16 normal cell kill from the chemo  
17 itself (carboplatin) which can  
18 achieve remission in a significant  
19 number of patients. Since the  
20 carboplatin penetrates the BBB, the  
21 blood brain barrier, there is a  
22 concern about tumour necrosis and  
23 edema." (as read)

24 So, let me just stop there. Edema is  
25 the brain swelling?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Right. So, he is flagging that  
3 there is a concern that there is both tumour necrosis  
4 and edema may result -- as a result of this treatment?

5 A. Highly unlikely, but that's his  
6 concern.

7 Q. Well, no it's the thing ---

8 A. I'm sorry, carboplatin doesn't  
9 penetrate the blood brain barrier.

10 Q. No, I'm not talking about that.  
11 I'm talking about your point in the report. You say  
12 in your report he seems to dissuade her.

13 "My concern here is that if the  
14 patient were to develop symptoms of  
15 increased intracranial pressure,  
16 most likely due to progression, the  
17 normal treatment, which would be  
18 high-dose steroids, is being  
19 dissuaded." (as read)

20 Right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. So, in this letter, he is  
23 writing to the neurosurgeon and asking for assistance;  
24 right? He's going through to a conventional doctor  
25 and says, "I am concerned that there may be edema.