

CASE:

Mr Larson

PATIENT

Name:

Mr Malcolm Larson

Age:

55 years old

Occupation:

Solicitor

Family situation:

Wife Wendy (52 years old); 2 daughters both married.

Past history:

Non smoker
1 bottle of wine per day with dinner

Medications:

Nil

Allergies:

Nil

Brief statement of the situation:

Your wife had breast cancer diagnosed by routine mammography 8 months ago. A right mastectomy was performed by a local surgeon. You are grateful to the doctor for its early detection. The cancer was local with no evidence of spread and you have been told it carries a good prognosis.

Since the operation you feel uncomfortable touching her chest and feel repulsed by the scars. You have noticed a loss of libido. Your wife has noticed a decline in your sexual interest and wants to know why. You are uncomfortable sharing these feelings with anyone.

Stated reason for attendance:

"Doctor, I wanted to bring you up to date with my wife and thank you for your help".

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