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Offered a Simon bloods, physical and ECG, simon consented.

Bloods were taken aseptically and sent to NMUH

ECG showed Normal sinus rhythm

Examination:

pulse 76bpm, warm and well perfused, cap refill <2 secs.

No signs of anaemia, no central or peripheral cyanosis.

Heart sounds normal, no added sounds.

Chest clear.

Abdo soft non-tender

No calf swelling or tenderness.

Neurology not formally assessed but grossly intact.

On 5th finger of right hand patient has a small laceration, appears clean, no erythema or pus, probably a couple of days old, unsure how he did it. Patient concerned that he has cut through his tendons, I have reassured the patient that the cut does not appear deep enough for this to have happened and that his range of movement is limited only by pain.

On the 5th finger of his right hand, Simon has swelling over his DIP a black appearance around the cuticle which looks like dry blood. The joint is not hot to touch and there is no obvious erythema. Range of movement is slightly limited by pain during active movement however it is only mildly tender to palpate and range of movement is full during passive movement.

Reviewed by Dr Rudra - agrees with assessment. Simon reports falling on finger yesterday and has been swollen and painful since. Poor ROM (active and passive). Currently on section and new to ward, agreed to remain on ward so that mental state can be monitored. Currently not for A&E as not emergency. However, have neighbour strapped finger and consider sending for XR with section 17 leave if no improvement next week. Simon was happy with this and agreed to plan.

Imp: Likely bruised DIP

Plan:

- 1) Chase bloods
- 2) Paracetamol PRN
- 3) Neighbour strap swollen finger
- 4) Review in 5 days, if no improvement consider x-ray of the left 5th finger

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