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To whom it may concern,

***UK Coronavirus cancer monitoring project***

The Association of Cancer Physicians (ACP) is recognised by the Royal College of Physicians and the Department of Health as the specialty association for medical oncologists. The executive committee is made up of democratically elected clinicians representing the views and concerns of the membership. One of the aims of the ACP are to encourage the development of best practice to benefit patients.

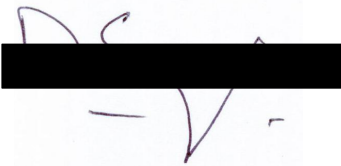
The ***UK Coronavirus cancer monitoring*** scheme is a clinician-led reporting project supported by the *Association of Cancer Physicians* to enable tracking of cancer patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 across the United Kingdom. The aims of this project are to ensure adequate cancer care is being delivered where required across the country and to assess the impact on cancer patients.

The project will aim to collect information about prevalence of COVID-19 infections with associated anonymised data about site of disease and mortality. A newly formed, state-of-the-art network of “cancer COVID-19 response” reporting clinicians will enable exquisite insight into the impact of this disease on our cancer patients. Bioinformatics will be led by Dr Archana Sharma-Oates/ Dr Helen Curley with support by Mr Thomas Starkey (University of Birmingham). It is believed that this information will directly enable real-time updates to the Cancer Centres of the United Kingdom to enable them to provide the highest levels of care.

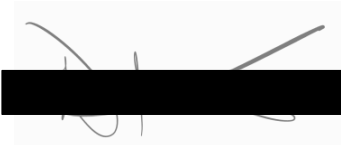
The project is being co-led by Prof Rachel Kerr (Oxford University Hospitals) and Prof Gary Middleton (University Hospitals Birmingham), with scientific supported provided by Dr Claire Project. The project is to be delivered by Dr Lennard Lee.

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