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To whom it may concern,

UK Coronavirus cancer monitoring project

The Faculty of Clinical Oncology of the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) is recognised by the Department of Health as the specialty association representing Clinical Oncologists. The Faculty works with members and Fellows to drive the development of best medical practice to benefit oncology patients.

The ***UK Coronavirus cancer monitoring*** scheme is a clinician-led reporting project supported by the Faculty of Clinical Oncology of the RCR to enable tracking of patients with cancer who have tested positive for COVID-19 across the UK. 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 patients with cancer.

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. 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.

Bioinformatics will be led by Dr Archana Sharma-Oates/ Dr Helen Curley with support by Mr Thomas Starkey (University of Birmingham). The project is being co-led by Prof Rachel Kerr (Oxford University Hospitals) and Prof Gary Middleton (University Hospitals Birmingham), with scientific support provided by Dr Claire Project. The project is to be delivered by Dr Lennard Lee.

Yours sincerely,



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