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To Whom It May Concern

UK Coronavirus cancer monitoring program

Macmillan Cancer Support is one of Britain's largest charities and our aim is to help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can by providing physical, financial and emotional support.

We are supporting the UK Coronavirus cancer monitoring project which is collecting information from across the UK about prevalence of COVID-19 infections with associated anonymised data about site of disease and mortality. This has been achieved through a newly formed, state-of-the-art network of "cancer COVID-19 response" reporting clinicians. This project enables direct real-time daily updates to individual Cancer Centres. It will also enable national monitoring of the COVID-19 impact on cancer patients and cancer centres to maintain the highest level of care.

This project has the potential to provide tangible positive effects on patient care through their joined-up intelligence and 24/7 data dissemination. It is a testament to the strengths of the NHS, the oncology community in the United Kingdom and the importance of cancer support for the vulnerable. We are delighted to endorse this endeavour and feel that it has the potential to have a very positive impact on patients.

Yours faithfully



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