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Re. Impact of a simulation-based induction programme in gastroscopy on trainee outcomes and learning curves.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing from the Royal College of Physicians, London to confirm that we support the research being undertaken by Dr Siau and colleagues entitled – Impact of a simulation-based induction programme in gastroscopy on trainee outcomes and learning curves.

The Joint Advisory Group on GI endoscopy (JAG) provides accreditation to all endoscopy services in the UK and also provides quality assurance of training activity. This includes setting the standards trainees are expected to meet in order to work safely as independent endoscopists.

JAG has a committee which provides oversight of all our activity relating to endoscopy training in the UK. Following a review of existing UK based simulation-based training and evidence on skills acquisition, in 2017, this JAG training committee approved a study to be undertaken to assess the impact of simulation training.

Those involved in the study have confirmed that informed consent was gained from each participant for inclusion in this study. Formal ethical approval was waived as the study did not involve patients. This approach was confirmed as appropriate by the JAG research committee.

We hope that this study will be approved for publication as hope to use its outcomes to inform our work to support effective and efficient training programmes to be developed.

Your sincerely,

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