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Re. Impact of a National Basic Colonoscopy Skills Course on Colonoscopy Performance: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis.

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 National Basic Colonoscopy Skills Course on Colonoscopy Performance: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis.

The Joint Advisory Group on GI endoscopy (JAG) provides certification to UK trainees who demonstrate they are performing at a level where it is appropriate for them to work independently. One of the certification requirements is the completion of a basic skills in colonoscopy course. This course, which is the basis of this research paper, is quality assured by JAG.

JAG has a committee which provides oversight of all our activity relating to endoscopy training in the UK. This group provides ongoing review of the effectiveness of the various aspects of certification and to support that work, the group approved this research to identify the impact of the course on colonoscopy performance.

We hope that this study will be approved for publication as we 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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