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The Editor  
SAJGO  
Pretoria  
Dear Prof Dreyer,

Re: Intention to submit an Original Article to SAJGO, titled: “The types and treatment outcomes of Germ Cell Tumours of the Ovary seen at Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, between 1994-2008 - a retrospective survey”

Thank you for the opportunity to submit above-mentioned article for consideration and possible publication in your journal.

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3. **Declaration on copyright**: This paper is our original work and all sources are acknowledged in the reference list. Publisher permission to use table in text also included.

4. **Declaration regarding authorship**: Dr K Mohammed is the investigator responsible for the study which was primarily produced as a Commentary for the Part II examination of the College of Radiation Oncology. She produced the manuscript. Dr A L van Wijk was the study supervisor and edited the manuscript. This study has not been presented at any academic forum, neither has it been submitted to any other medical journal.

5. **Ethics Approval**: Pasted in at the end of this letter.

6. **Conflicts of Interest**: None declared

Sincerely

Khadiga Mohammed.
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HREC REF: 045/2011

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Dear Dr Mohammed


Thank you for submitting your study to the Faculty of Health Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee for review.

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Ethics Committee has formally approved the above-mentioned study.

Approval is granted for one year till the 15 February 2012.

Please submit an annual progress report (FHS016) if the research continues beyond the expiry date. Please submit a brief summary of findings if you complete the study within the approval period so that we can close our file.

Please note that the ongoing ethical conduct of the study remains the responsibility of the principal investigator.

Please quote the HREC REF in all your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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