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Dear Sir

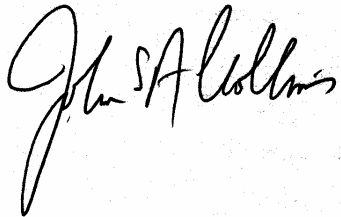
**CONSULTATION ON REVISIONS TO THE DECLARATION OF HELSINKI**

I refer to the World Medical Association's request for comments on its consultation on the Declaration of Helsinki.

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh wishes to commend the submission made to the WMA by Dr Robert V Carlson, Professor Kenneth M Boyd and Professor David J Webb of the University of Edinburgh (copy enclosed for your convenience). Two of the above 3 authors are Fellows of this College, and we are very pleased to write in support of their response.

Please note that this letter has already been sent to you by e-mail.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John S A Collins', written in a cursive style.

John S A Collins MD FRCP Edin  
Secretary