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Dear Sir

Re: Clinical Trials Directive Consultation

The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) is pleased to respond to the above consultation.

The RCR's Faculty of Clinical Radiology would like to submit the following comments:

- Imaging for diagnosis and follow up are essential components of most clinical trials, so it is essential that, whatever the source of funding, a clear distinction is made between 'standard care' imaging and 'trial' imaging, so that imaging departments are able obtain their share of the trial funding.
- Other issues around trial funding include: recognising the time required to report both standard and trial scans, and the need to acknowledge the radiologists' contributions as authors on the papers published as a result of the studies.

I hope these comments are useful.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully

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