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Dear Ms Marschke

**Re: Coronary artery stents for the prevention of ischaemic heart disease**

I am writing following the letter of 20 April from Dr Nicholas Brooks, President of the British Cardiac Society about coronary artery stents for the prevention of ischaemic heart disease. The College would be very concerned if the views of the cardiological community were not included in the final appraisal determination scheduled for 4 July 2006. We believe that the reasoned arguments from the cardiologists are very strong.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Registrar