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From The Registrar

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Dear Ms Elliott

Re: NICE Osteoporosis Technology Appraisals consultation documents

The Royal College of Physicians is grateful for the opportunity to comment on the above documents. We attach comments that have been produced by our Joint Specialty Committee for Renal Disease which we trust you will find helpful. The comments apply equally to both of the Appraisal Consultation Documents, on primary and secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women.

Yours sincerely

Registrar