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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: ACD - Consultees & Commentators: (Renal cell carcinoma (advanced) - axitinib) [ID518]

The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) plays a leading role in the delivery of high quality patient care by setting standards of medical practice and promoting clinical excellence. We provide physicians in the United Kingdom and overseas with education, training and support throughout their careers. As an independent body representing over 29,000 Fellows and Members worldwide, we advise and work with government, the public, patients and other professions to improve health and healthcare.

I write on behalf of the NCRI/RCP/RCR/ACP/JCCO who work together to submit joint responses to NICE oncological appraisals. We are very grateful for the opportunity to comments and would like to make the following joint submission with relation to the specific questions:

1. Has all of the relevant evidence been taken into account?
   Yes.

2. Are the summaries of clinical and cost effectiveness reasonable interpretations of the evidence?
   Yes.

3. Are the provisional recommendations sound and a suitable basis for guidance to the NHS?
   Yes.

4. Are there any aspects of the recommendations that need particular consideration to ensure we avoid unlawful discrimination against any group of people on the grounds of race, gender, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, age, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity?
   No.

Yours faithfully