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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Draft SACN vitamin D and health report

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 31,000 Fellows and Members worldwide, we advise and work with government, the public, patients and other professions to improve health and healthcare.

The RCP is grateful for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation. We would like to make the following comment.

Our experts wish to highlight the effect of Vitamin D on diseases involving T cell function. These include TB, sarcoidosis, MS, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and psoriasis. We note that the epidemiology suggests that latitude, hence Vitamin D lack, has a causal role.

Yours faithfully

Dr Andrew Goddard
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