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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned that the major issue for doctors in relation to AHPRA is not being addressed here.

This is of course mandatory reporting for "impaired" doctors.

The high rate of suicide of doctors, particularly young doctors is a tragedy -expert advice here is that the current mandatory reporting regime is contributing to this.

Good Medical Practice cannot occur until doctors are confident that if they become unwell they can seek medical help without being reported to the board with all the potentially devastating consequences of this.

Yours sincerely,

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