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Dear Dr Longson

**Re: Coronary artery stents for the treatment of ischaemic heart disease (review of NICE technology appraisal guidance no. 71)**

The Royal College of Physicians welcomes the chance to comment on the review documents from the Liverpool Group: Assessment Report 3'' and 4'. We would like to endorse the response which has already been submitted by the British Cardiovascular Society/British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (attached).

I trust these comments will be of use.

Yours sincerely

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Registrar