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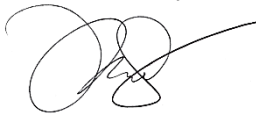
RE. Completion of the Survivorship care for patients with cancer after TrEatment completion in the
Asia-Pacific Region: An international service-mapping study (The STEP Study)

Dear Marie,

I am writing to thank COSA and its membership for participating in the STEP Study. In total, 1,501 oncology practitioners participated in this study. Of these, 163 were COSA members. This is the first study that has compared oncology practitioners' perspectives, and practice patterns of post-treatment survivorship care in the Asia Pacific Region. This study also identified different barriers to quality survivorship care in this Region. These findings will have implications for future research, policy and service planning. We are disseminating these results as widely as possible.

The findings from this study is now published in an open access journal: *BMC Cancer*. This is a link to the abstract and the full text article: <https://bmccancer.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12885-017-3733-3>. Please also note that the contribution of COSA is acknowledged in the publication attached. I would be grateful if you could convey my gratitude to COSA staff and the membership.

Yours Sincerely,



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