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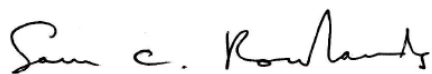
**Rowlands/Incentivised sterilisation**

Further to our e-mail exchange of June last year, we now have pleasure in submitting our paper. This is to confirm that the article entitled 'The ethics of incentivised sterilisation as a key component of population policy in India' submitted to the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* is original and has been co-authored by the undersigned. Both authors have participated in the work sufficiently to meet the ICMJE guidelines for authorship. Both have read and approved the manuscript.

We also confirm that the submitted paper is not under consideration for publication in any other journal. We give consent to Prof Rowlands to act as the author for correspondence.

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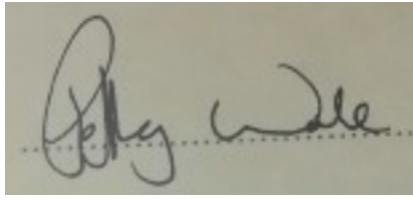
Yours sincerely,



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A handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first part being a large, stylized 'J' and the second part being 'Wale'. There is a dotted line below the signature.

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