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To whom it may concern

My background is as a specialist acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) clinician. I have been treating patients with acute myeloid leukaemia for nearly 20 years in Blackpool. I am a member of the National AML Research Group and I have a particular interest in how clinical trials and modern therapies can improve treatment of patients with acute myeloid leukaemia.

I have been introduced to the content and function of the Haem.io platform. At present, we have complicated diagnostic reports that incorporate everything from a visual analysis of leukaemia, up to and including complex chromosomal and molecular information. Integrating all of this information into a meaningful clinical report can be very challenging, particularly as the diagnoses of acute myeloid leukaemia and associated myeloid disorders has become more and more complicated over the years.

I would wholeheartedly recommend this platform going forward. This will be of significant use for clinicians in the front line, particularly clinicians that do not treat myeloid disorders such as myelodysplasia and acute myeloid leukaemia as their main speciality. This can enhance access for patients to novel therapies as well, allowing equitable access to novel treatments across the country.

In conclusion, I would therefore fully support the platform as a specialist myeloid clinician for the above reasons.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely



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