Dear Sir

I am distressed that there is no attempt in the revised guidelines to remove the restriction on testimonials on the grounds that the ban

1) Prohibits free and honest speech - on the part of patients

2) Criminalises the practitioner based on the activities of the patient, when the practitioner means no harm, has no criminal intent and and is simply allowing free speech.

3) Creates ambiguity if a journalist wants to do a human interest story on a patient and wants to involve the practitioner. Again, it prohibits honest, open and truthful communication.

4) Prevents the dissemination of truth and information that could benefit another member of the public.

For these reasons I believe this law is immoral and unjust and request that AHPRA do everything in it's power to overturn it.

Yours sincerely

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