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SONG Executive Committee
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Dear Allison,

RE: Endorsement of SONG core outcomes in haemodialysis and transplantation

The ANZSN Council has considered your request for endorsement the SONG core outcomes in haemodialysis and transplantation.

ANZSN supports research and promotes high-quality care for all people with kidney disease, and their families and carers through education, advocacy and evidence-based practice. Council is of the view that the SONG initiative supports this mission by establishing outcomes that are important and that need to be reported in all relevant trials and other forms of clinical research. Implementing core outcome domains in research will provide relevant evidence to support shared and informed decision-making.

The ANZSN is therefore keen to endorse the SONG core outcomes in haemodialysis and transplantation.

The ANZSN Council is also willing to grant permission for our endorsement to be listed on the SONG website.

Yours sincerely



Paolo Ferrari
ANZSN President
On behalf of ANZSN Council.