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Letter to GP/referring doctor regarding contact with patient

Dear [Doctor]

Re: [patient's name]

[Patient's name] has agreed to help us in our research studies. [Patient's name] suffers from an endocrine or metabolic condition, and this may occur in families and be inherited. The biology and genes of these endocrine and metabolic disorders, which may arise in families, are poorly understood. The aim of our study is to establish a national database and registry of patients with endocrine and metabolic disorders, as this will help to provide important clinical information that will help to inform on the natural history, treatment outcomes and genetics of these diseases.

We wish to collect medical and other information about people who have endocrine and metabolic disorders, and their relatives. All we require is a completed form recording the clinical details. [Patient's name] is agreeable to this and if you are also agreeable then either myself or a trained member of the team [state name] would go to the patient's house at a suitably agreed time, to obtain the information.

I would of course keep you informed of the progress of these studies.

Many thanks for all your help.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Professor R V Thakker
May Professor of Medicine