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I refer to your call for submissions regarding possible health checks for doctors aged over 70

1. The process for making this submission required a series of clicks and links and is not user-friendly. Is this intended to test doctors over 70 and their computer literacy or is it just another example of an organisation that has a complete “stuff you” attitude to its members?
2. Regarding the substantive issue of possible health checks for a given demographic. I find this discriminatory and ageist. Why not also test young doctors who may be more at risk of drug taking or inappropriate sexual behaviours.
3. What the medical profession really needs is a lot more regulation and supervision. Clearly the myriad police checks, wwc checks, CPD, declarations at registration etc etc are not enough. We need health checks! But let’s also test saliva for drugs and laptops for inappropriate contents. I say more testing!!!

Regards,
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