

Dear Sof,

I am writing with an update on our invited manuscript titled **Detection, management, and prevention of diabetes-related foot disease in the Australian context.**

You had kindly spoken with the DMJ team on my behalf, to obtain permission to use the Footforward article as an appendix. The paper has been accepted for publication by the World Journal of Diabetes. The reviewers have taken issue with using a published paper as an appendix, as they point out it could just be referenced. I thought the triage tables included in the paper and available on the foot forward website were particularly relevant to our discussion, so as an alternative to the whole article I have provided the editors with the two PDF files to use as appendices. I hope that is ok with everyone, and please let me know if there are any concerns.

I attach here the most recent manuscript draft and the two PDF files I intend to include as appendices.

Kind regards,

From: Caroline Wells <CWells@diabetesaustralia.com.au>

Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2023 8:36 AM

To: Anna Galligan - SVHM <anna.galligan@svha.org.au>; CEO Diabetes Society <ceo@diabetessociety.com.au>; lucinda@tangelo.com.au <lucinda@tangelo.com.au>; Richard Macisaac - SVHM <Richard.MacIsaac@svha.org.au>; Kate Waller - SVHM

<kate.waller@svha.org.au>

Subject: RE: Request to use DMJ article

Hi Anna

Fine with me from a DMJ perspective.

Great to get it out there.

Kind regards

Caroline