

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Dear Editor:**

We would like to draw the attention of your readers to the comments made in the editorial of the recent Imaging issue of your journal.<sup>1</sup>

The author states that “..... the Singapore Radiological Society (SRS) has evolved to be the *defacto* educational and scientific national radiological body, while the Chapter (of Radiologists) has, by default, served as a link between the radiological community and the Ministry of Health.”

We feel that this is not an accurate reflection of the current status and roles of the SRS and the Chapter of Radiologists.<sup>2</sup> Far from being just the “link between the radiological community and the Ministry of Health”, the Chapter has been actively working with the SRS in representing the radiological community in all professional issues and in the development of continuing medical education activities. There are also various working committees, formed jointly by the SRS and the Chapter, with representatives of both organisations.

In fact, in recent years, both organisations have strived to work even more closely together. The SRS is also fully supportive of the move by the Chapter to evolve into a College.

We hope this will correct any misconceptions of the two organisations that your readers may have gained from their reading of the editorial and that the opinions expressed by the author are of his own personal view.

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