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Tēnā koe Ms Hodson

**Pathlab – OIA**

Thank you for the two emails you sent on 12 September 2019 requesting further information following our response to your OIA.

As this information is publicly available through a search of the relevant reputable medical journals we will not be providing this information.

As you are able to access this information yourself, we are refusing your request under section 18(d) of the OIA.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review our decision to withhold the information: The Ombudsman's postal address is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10-152  
Wellington

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Grady', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Philip Grady  
Interim Executive Director Strategy, Funding and Public Health

