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To: shlee01@snet.net; Sarah XXXX; Radiah Sadan
Subject: RE: Sin Hang Lee's response to Professor Herbst's opinionated letter to Ms XXXX

Dear Doctor Lee
I wish to thank you for your e-mail.

I wish to point out to you that I, at no stage, tried to discredit any of your scientific work. We work according to information received from organizations such as the World Health Organization and papers published in peer-reviewed publications. The Cancer Association of South Africa is not involved in any form of treatment – our mission is to provide support to all individuals diagnosed with cancer as well as providing support to all individuals affected by cancer.

The Cancer Association of South Africa is also not involved in the HPV vaccination programme in South Africa. This falls under the National Department of Health and the National Department of Basic Education.

I wish to thank you for the information provided by you. I undertake to include your counter arguments and other relevant information supplied by you in an updated version of CANSA's **Fact Sheet on Human Papilloma Virus Infection and Cancer** when our offices re-open on 4 January 2016 and will forward a copy of the updated document to you. I will also google your other research contributions in this regard. Our offices will be closing on Tuesday 15th December 2015.

I must admit, though, that I am rather disappointed in your personal attack on me.

Have a wonderful Festive Season and a blessed 2016.
Kind Regards
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