9 February, 2014

Title: The health benefits of reading *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care*

This is a statement confirming that all authors have read and accept the “Terms and Conditions for Anaesthesia and Intensive Care submissions” as outlined in the online submission process and affirm that “This manuscript is an honest, accurate and transparent account of the study, case or topic being reported; no important aspects have been omitted; and any discrepancies from the study as planned (and, if relevant, registered) have been explained”.

**Authors and roles:**

- John Smith: analysis of data and writing of paper
- Frederic Bloggs: collection of data
- Josephine Citizen: patient consultation, collection of data

Contact corresponding author: John Smith, ASA Headquarters, Sydney, Australia. Email: Jsmith@asa.org.au