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Dear Sir,

### Establishment of a High Dependency Unit for Covid Patients

The Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila has been serving as an intermediate facility for Covid patients since the occurrence of Covid epidemics in March 2020.

The number of patients admitting to the Colombo South Teaching Hospital has gradually increased. We have managed the patients with available infrastructure facilities. But it has come to a point where we no longer can handle the Covid patient load with available facilities.

We do not get any opportunity to transfer Covid positive patients to established treatment units due to the situation of treatment units in the country.

Therefore, we have come to a critical need for an HDU in the Colombo South Teaching Hospital to manage the Covid positive patients in the hospital.

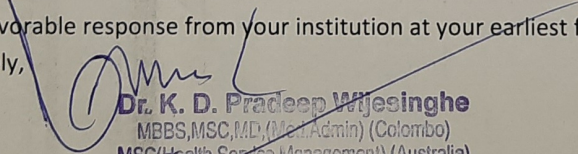
Currently, we treat 90- 100 Covid positive patients per day. There had been few unfortunate deaths daily mainly due to the unavailability of HDU facilities and respiratory support.

Therefore, we are in the process of urgent establishment of an HDU facility that will serve twenty patients at a given time. We have attached the required equipment and consumables list for the urgent establishment of the unit.

Awaiting a favorable response from your institution at your earliest for this worthy endeavor.

Yours sincerely,

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