

From: [REDACTED]
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To: Standard Consultation
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Dear Madam/ Sir,

I am an anatomical pathologist, graduated from Malaysia. Currently, I am living in [REDACTED] with my family. I have to say all of my academic education in Malaysia was in English language and all of the major exams were performed under supervision of external examiners from countries like Australia and UK. Since we moved in Australia in 2012, I have sat for OET exam for 4 times (please find my results attached). Unfortunately, each time I failed from one or two components. In overall, I have passed speaking 4 times, reading and listening twice and writing once. With these results of the English test, collage of pathology won't be able to assess my qualifications. Therefore, I need to sit for OET exam for the fifth time and yet I am not sure if I can pass all the subjects in one attempt. As you see, I am a specialist who could work and be useful for Australian health system, but since we moved in Australia, I am working as a housewife because of English test.

Based on the above, I would so much appreciate if some changes in English language assessment could be made to facilitate the process of recruitment of overseas trained specialists.

Yours sincerely,

Dr [REDACTED]