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To,
AHPRA,

Thanks for reviewing OET pass marks for IMGs.

It is very sad on the part of OET Test as it is made quite expensive and difficult to pass in contrast to IELTS.

Following are my few suggestions to make it bit relax for IMGs.

1. It should remained valid for a minimum of 3 years and should apply even for those doctors who have already passed the test.

As in England, there is no expiry date for IELTS once been passed. With due respect, if Australia gives preference to

doctors from English countries comparing to those from Non English speaking countries, then why not following their policy on English test.

2. The test should be conducted more frequently; minimum would be once a month and the result should be declared within a week as in case of IELTS.

3. As previously conducted, doctors should be allowed to appear ONLY for the failed sub-test in resit. AND the sub-test once passed should be considered passed.

Regards,

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