

Dear Dr Nagpaul

The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention established that in the eyes of international law Julian Assange is a vulnerable person under arbitrary detention by the UK government since 2010. He is not a fugitive from the law, he has political asylum. Mr Assange's detention deprives him of access to healthcare that in the event of a life-threatening event like a heart attack could lead to death.

In their published opinion (*We examined Julian Assange, and he badly needs care—but he can't get it*, The Guardian, 24 Jan 2018), Drs Sean Love, Sondra Crosby & Brock Chisholm conclude that his living conditions over six years inside the Ecuadorian Embassy, without sunlight and fresh air, with untreated chronic ailments, pose a danger to his physical and mental health.

I join their call for the BMA to demand safe access to medical care for Mr Assange and to oppose openly the ongoing violations of his human right to healthcare.

Yours sincerely

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