Dear Dr. Smith,

I would like to submit a manuscript to *Perioperative Services Journal*. The manuscript describes a new surgical procedure for reducing obesity: Adipose supra-ablation.

Obesity is a leading cause of death in the United States, with more than 25% of Americans classified as obese. Techniques such as bariatric surgery have been used to treat patients who are obese; these surgeries are associated with serious complications and can be used in only a select patient population. Adipose supra-ablation, a less extensive surgical option for those who are obese, is associated with only minor complications and can be performed in children and adults. My article would include indications for adipose supra-ablation, a description of the procedure, risks and benefits, and the perioperative nurse’s role.

I have more than 10 years’ experience in the perioperative setting. For the past 3 years, I have been the nurse leader of our perioperative team for adipose supra-ablation. Our surgeons perform an average of 10 adipose supra-ablations each month, twice the national average.

I could have the manuscript ready by April 30, 2014. Please call me at (555) 888-0000 or email me at k.lee@nowhere.com if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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