

## Letters

To the Editors:

### **Congratulations!**

*Ceylon Medical Journal*, 2000; **45**: 141

The article "A trial of deferiprone in transfusion dependent iron overloaded children" is a landmark publication (*Ceylon Medical Journal* 2000; **45**: 71-74).

This is the first time all five non-University paediatric units in the Lady Ridgeway Hospital (LRH) united in a research project. The five specialists in charge of these units deserve congratulations for their collaborative study

and publication – an excellent example of what can be achieved in research in a hospital. They are academically united in their resolve to take the LRH forward, and this concerted effort deserves acclaim.

As an "old boy" of the institution, I am personally aware that they work and move together professionally and socially, and are close friends. Well done!

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