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## VIA EMAIL AND FEDEX

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Dear Dr. Walensky:

With regard to COVID-19 vaccines based on viral vector technology, the CDC asserts that “[t]he genetic material delivered by the viral vector does not integrate into a person’s DNA.” <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/viral-vector-vaccine-basics.html>. However, according to researchers at the Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, UCLA School of Medicine and the Department of Genetics, Hyogo College of Medicine, Nishinomiya, Japan, “studies have shown that replication-incompetent adenoviral vectors randomly integrate into host chromosomes at frequencies of 0.001-1% of infected cells.” <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12109211/>.

It would be false for the CDC to claim that “genetic material delivered by the viral vector does not integrate into a person’s DNA” where the “studies have shown that replication-incompetent adenoviral vectors randomly integrate into host chromosomes at frequencies of 0.001-1% of infected cells.”

Please either provide the science to explain how these studies are incorrect or please confirm removal of the aforementioned claim regarding viral vector vaccines and integration in a person’s DNA.

Kind Regards,



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