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EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

Clinical Presentation and Histologic Findings at Ileocolonoscopy in Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Chronic Gastrointestinal Symptoms

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This expression of concern relates to Clinical Presentation and Histologic Findings at Ileocolonoscopy in Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Chronic Gastrointestinal Symptoms, Autism Insights 2010:2 1–11 and involves the validity of Dr Wakefield's claim of the findings of autistic enterocolitis in autistic patients.

While the paper this expression of concern relates to is not co-authored by Dr Wakefield, the paper references Dr Wakefield's retracted paper:

Wakefield AJ, Murch SH, Anthony A, Linnell, Casson DM, Malik M, et al. Ileal lymphoid nodular hyperplasia, non-specific colitis, and pervasive developmental disorder in children. Lancet 1998;351:637–41 [retracted].

Editors of the Lancet. Retraction: ileal lymphoid nodular hyperplasia, non-specific colitis, and pervasive developmental disorder in children. Lancet 2010;375:445.

It is considered appropriate to indicate that the paper this expression of concern relates to was subject blind peer review by two peer reviewers prior to being determined suitable for publication.

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