

Right of Reply: Addressing JANA's Misrepresentation of Synthetic DNA Contamination Evidence

NORTH Group and Dr. David Speicher respond respectfully to JANA's article questioning the validity of findings confirming synthetic plasmid DNA in Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines. While we welcome open discourse, the article relies heavily on the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration's (TGA) 18 October 2024 statement, which has been thoroughly discredited. The article omits critical evidence cited by NORTH Group that fundamentally alters the narrative presented to your readers.

The JANA article cites the TGA's dismissal of Dr. Speicher's findings - showing DNA levels exceeding regulatory limits by up to 145 times - as flawed. However, it fails to acknowledge the comprehensive rebuttal by Russell Broadbent MP in his 29 October 2024 letter to the Australian Prime Minister, enclosing Dr. David Speicher and Rebekah Barnett's co-authored article "***Addressing allegations that DNA contamination in the mRNA shots is 'misinformation'***". This detailed critique, supported by 52 eminent scientists and professionals, identifies 14 distinct falsehoods and misleading claims in the TGA's statement, exposing it as unreliable and suggesting an intent to misinform the public.

A follow-up article by Rebekah Barnett on 18 December 2024, "***BOMBSHELL: Australian drug regulator knows DNA fragments in mRNA vaccines can enter nucleus and integrate into genome***", reveals internal TGA emails admitting the risks of synthetic DNA, including its potential to integrate into human genomes - contradicting their public stance. The emails also show the TGA deliberately avoided addressing the risks posed by the SV40 enhancer/promoter sequence present in Pfizer's vaccine, which was not declared by the manufacturer, and prioritized narrative control over scientific verification.

The TGA's position was again challenged after a letter by the TGA's Dr. Lisa Kerr dated 14 January 2025, which dismissed multiple independent findings of DNA contamination. Kevin McKernan, a genomics expert with over 28 years of experience, dismantled her claims. Kerr argued: (1) findings were "unvalidated," yet McKernan notes no standard methods exist for this novel platform, and new peer-reviewed techniques are cutting-edge; (2) DNA degrades rapidly, disproven by evidence of persistence in lipid nanoparticles; (3) studies are unreliable, yet she offered no scientific critique for this claim. These failures were reiterated in Broadbent's 3 February 2025 letter to the Prime Minister, highlighting TGA bias and incompetence. A recent publication by Hulscher et al. (28 January 2025) summarizes the findings of elevated residual DNA confirmed in eight independent studies versus one that has not. Thus, JANA has omitted the clear replication of findings by independent research groups.

Neither Dr. Speicher nor NORTH Group were contacted for comment prior to publication, denying us the chance to provide this context. NORTH Group has raised legitimate concerns with parliaments not just within the EU/EEA but also in the UK and Canada, earning support from numerous MPs, scientists, doctors, nurses and legal experts

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[https://northgroup.info/pdfs/NORTH_Group_Summary-2024-11-25_UK.pdf\]](https://northgroup.info/pdfs/NORTH_Group_Summary-2024-11-25_UK.pdf).

Synthetic DNA contamination, scientifically linked to cancer and a significant risk of genetic damage, demands rigorous scrutiny - not dismissal based on a discredited narrative. This is of critical importance for the DNA present in mRNA vaccines, where it is protected and carried into cells by the encapsulating nanoparticles. The risks of this are unknown. Scrutiny should have been raised by regulators before these products were brought to market.

We seek open scientific discourse to ensure public health is protected through transparent investigation.

Signed,

NORTH Group, Dr. David Speicher

The NORTH Group Open Letter is supported by an overwhelming number of signatories from 24 countries, which can be viewed at NORTHGroup.info