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VIA EMAIL AND FEDEX

Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky
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Dear Dr. Walensky:

On behalf of ICAN, we write again regarding Janssen's COVID-19 vaccine and the CDC's claim that "[t]he genetic material delivered by the viral vector does not integrate into a person's DNA."¹

As previously noted, researchers at the Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, UCLA School of Medicine explained that "studies have shown that replication-incompetent adenoviral vectors randomly integrate into host chromosomes at frequencies of 0.001-1% of infected cells."² ICAN therefore asked that you either provide the science to explain how these studies are incorrect or confirm removal of CDC's aforementioned assertion.

On March 22, 2021 and April 19, 2021, we received identical responses from Sandra Cashman thanking us for our "interest in COVID-19 vaccines and viral vector technology" and directing us to "see the latest information on the COVID-19 response at <https://www.cdc.gov/COVID-19/>."

When a government agency cannot or will not respond substantively to address and respond to serious concerns raised in peer reviewed literature, that itself raises serious concerns about the process and the attention to safety that the agency is providing.

Given the foregoing, please advise forthwith whether the CDC and FDA still maintain that it is not possible for the DNA in the Janssen COVID-19 vaccines to modify the host DNA? Absent a substantive response, ICAN has requested we seek avenues to legally address this issue.

Kind Regards,



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¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/viral-vector-vaccine-basics.html>.

² <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12109211/>.