



Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta GA 30333

March 14, 2019

Mr. Aaron Siri  
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New York, NY 10166  
Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Siri:

This letter is in response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 19, 2019, for:

Copies of any human or animal studies involving the subcutaneous or intramuscular injection of aluminum adjuvant relied upon by the CDC to establish the safety of injecting infants and children with aluminum hydroxide, aluminum phosphate or amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate.

A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. Specifically, CDC's Immunization Safety Office (ISO) states that "[t]his request is outside of ISO purview and should be referred to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.[FDA]" FDA's contact information is as follows:

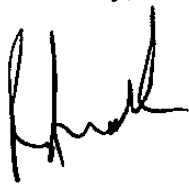
Food and Drug Administration  
Freedom of Information Officer  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1035  
Rockville, MD 20857  
Phone: 301-796-3900  
FOIA Officer: Sarah Kotler  
FOIA Public Liaison: Sarah Kotler

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal."

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by June 12, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Andoh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roger Andoh  
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