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Dear FDA,

Since the JAMA editor has so far failed to retract the falsified data of the testosterone study in question despite unambiguous evidence, I thought you might want additional information for your safety evaluation. As caring physicians, we are in need of a swift governmental reaction to the JAMA falsehoods in an effort to avoid the deaths of many thousands of men unnecessarily.

Attached are 2 files. One is Dr. Abraham Morgentaler's letter to the editor of JAMA demanding a retraction of the article. Dr. Morgentaler is an esteemed Urology Associate professor at Harvard. His letter was co-signed by most of the world's top clinical and research experts on testosterone therapy. It is rare to see such complete agreement internationally on a medical issue.

The second article is one published in 2012 on the same population the JAMA article supposedly used, but without the falsification of the data by multiple errors and statistical manipulations. Note the 2012 article came to the exact opposite conclusion as did the JAMA authors! In fact, they concluded what the JAMA study's own unadulterated data reported in the Results section gave us - men receiving testosterone therapy had over a 60% reduction in mortality, strokes and heart attacks.

A prompt statement by the FDA that the JAMA study has been determined to be invalid (due to the multiple gross errors Dr. Morgentaler succinctly cited) would go a long way in stopping the legal feeding frenzy that wastes the precious dollars and time of all concerned.

More importantly, a statement invalidating the JAMA study would alleviate the medical and medico-legal concerns of the U.S. primary care physicians who are now withholding testosterone therapy from their patients and thus subjecting them to a vast increased risk of mortality and life altering morbidities.

Sincerely,

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