
From: Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5BCC895932D544E4A2F36EB6F9388ADB-[b6]
Sent: 6/7/2021 7:14:52 PM
To: [b6]
Subject: NIH Post COVID Vaccine Research
Start: 6/10/2021 5:00:00 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

Required Attendees: [b6]

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Sent: 5/19/2021 9:02:45 PM
To: [b6]
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Subject: NIH Post COVID Vaccination Interview

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NIH Post COVID Vaccine Interview/Screening for May 20, 2021 at 14:30 EST over MS Teams with [b6]
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Sent: 5/19/2021 9:07:11 PM
To: [b6]
Subject: Re: Telemedicine Appointment Scheduling

[b6]

Thank you for your quick response. I have emailed you an invitation to join the meeting in MS Teams tomorrow. Please let me know if you did not receive the invitation.

I look forward to meeting with you tomorrow at 11:30 PCT over MS Teams.

Thank you,

Lindsey Gustafson, FNP-BC, MSN, CCRN, CNRN
Nurse Practitioner for the Neurology Consult Service
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
10 Center Drive, Building 10/2A23
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Office: [b6]
Email: [b6]

From: [b6]
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 4:14 PM
To: Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Re: Telemedicine Appointment Scheduling

Tomorrow works at 1130 PCT. thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2021, at 12:40 PM, Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

[b6]

Does Thursday (May 20, 2021) at 14:30 EST (11:30 am pacific time) or Monday (May 24, 2021) at 14:00 EST (11:00 am pacific time) work best for you? Please let me know and I will send you an MS Teams invitation.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Thank you,
Lee

Lindsey Gustafson, FNP-BC, MSN, CCRN, CNRN
Nurse Practitioner for the Neurology Consult Service
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

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10 Center Drive, Building 10/2A23

Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Office: [b6]

Email: [b6]

From: [b6]

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 3:14 PM

To: Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]

Subject: Re: Telemedicine Appointment Scheduling

Hi yes, I can do most days after 830am pacific time.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2021, at 10:47 AM, Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E]

[b6] wrote:

[b6]

Good afternoon. My name is Lee and I am a nurse practitioner at the National Institutes of Health who works with Dr. Safavi on the post-COVID vaccine protocol.

Dr. Safavi forwarded me your email to inquire if you would like to make a telemedicine appointment for later this week or next week to discuss your post-COVID vaccine symptoms. Availability is best from noon until 4pm EST on Monday, Wednesday, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please let me know what dates/times work best for you.

I look forward to meeting you and appreciate your willingness to contribute to the post-COVID vaccine protocol research.

Thank you,

Lee

[b6]

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=94807CE146E045D4B61655DA26A0C246-[b6]
Sent: 5/18/2021 11:35:12 PM
To: [b6] Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=5bcc895932d544e4a2f36eb6f9388adb-[b6]
Subject: Re: Treatment for Post Vaccine Patient

Hi [b6]

I am really sorry about what you have been going through. I understand you are frustrated and distressed with current situation and we are doing our best to help as much as possible.

I cc our great NP(Lee) to schedule a televisit with you in a convenient time.

Did you send Amanda your medical release form and signed consent? without those papeworks I even can not look at your medical records.

Please let me know when you hear back from your neurologist to find out the best way forward.

Best Regards
Farinaz Safavi MD,PhD

From: [b6]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:17:33 PM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E]; [b6]
Cc: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]; [b6]
Subject: Re: Treatment for Post Vaccine Patient

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2021, at 11:34 AM, Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E]
[b6] wrote:

Hi Dr. Safavi,

I spoke to [b6] this afternoon (copied on this email) and she has some outstanding questions for you regarding follow up with her local neurologist and treatment options.

Thanks,

Amanda Wiebold, BSN, RN, CNRN
Research Nurse Specialist
NINDS Section of Infections of the Nervous System
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Email: [b6]

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Subject: RE: labs

Thanks for asking –

[b6]

[b6]

[b6]

Of note - I absolutely experience an increase in symptoms when I am more physically active. Even something like a [b6] can trigger symptoms.

Thank you so much,

[b6]

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 2:46 AM
To: Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
[b6]
Subject: Re: labs

Hi [b6]

Thanks for the results. What treatments have you taken for your illness?
thanks

Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 1:08:13 AM

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To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] **b6** Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E]

b6

Subject: labs

Hello Dr. Safavi and Gustafson,

As promised, here is the summary of my labs for the past several months. As a quick timeline, my first moderna vaccine

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I have also sent these documents through the confidential NIH portal.

Thank you so much,

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Subject: RE: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Wonderful. Thank you so much.

I will discuss with Lee.

I really appreciate your help.

[b6]

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2021 12:58 PM
To: [b6] Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E]
[b6]
Subject: Re: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Hi [b6]

I am out of town for next couple of weeks. I cc our great nurse practitioner Lee who has been seeing post vaccine complications with me. Hopefully she can set a time with you and perform a televisit to help us having a better idea about your condition and we can discuss when I will be back.

Hope it helps

Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 9:22:04 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: RE: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Hi again, Dr. Safavi,

Unfortunately, it seems my neurologists are not responding to my request to collaborate with you.

Are there any other options we could explore? I would be willing and able to work with you directly or one of your colleagues if this is a possibility.

Additionally, my primary provider [b6] is quite interested in collaborating and I hope we can make that connection.

Thank you so much,

[b6]

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2021 8:20 AM
To: [b6]
Subject: Re: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Hi [b6]

I am sorry to hear about your symptoms. I would be happy to speak with your providers and share our understanding about vaccine neurological adverse reactions.

Please share my email address with your neurologist and we can connect.

Best

Farinaz

From: [b6]

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 5:00:50 PM

To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]

Subject: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Hello Dr. Safavi,

I received your name through a resource group with other physicians and individuals, some of whom you've treated for post-COVID vaccine reactions. I have heard such wonderful things about your responsiveness, and your ability to put the pieces together on this set of symptoms. I wonder if you would consider including me in your patient/participant panel? I would, of course, be willing to participate in follow-up and provide all information needed for your work as well.

I have had severe neurological symptoms since my second Moderna vaccine on [b6]
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I would so appreciate your consideration. I feel quite desperate to find solutions for these symptoms, and have been reassured that you are the right person to be connecting with. I am including the "short-list" of my symptoms below, but of course am happy to provide more information as needed.

Thank you so much,

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Subject: RE: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Thank you so much! I just accepted the MS teams invite and look forward to meeting you then.

[b6]

From: Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2021 2:13 PM
To: [b6]
Subject: Re: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

[b6]

Thank you for your follow-up. 1pm on Thursday (6/10) will work great. I will send you a MS teams invitation today. NIH mandates that we use this platform (MS Teams) for all our telemedicine visits to protect your privacy. Please let me know if you do not receive the link.

I look forward to meeting with you on Thursday (6/10) at 1pm.

Thank you,
Lee

Lindsey Gustafson, FNP-BC, MSN, CCRN, CNRN
Nurse Practitioner for the Neurology Consult Service
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
10 Center Drive, Building 10/2A23
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
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From: [b6]
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 at 10:19 AM
To: Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
[b6]
Subject: RE: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Thank you so much, Lee –
I would very much appreciate that.

I have the following times available on those days:

Wed 6/9 7am – 10am Central time

Thur 6/10 10am – 2pm Central

Please let me know if you need more options – happy to accommodate your schedule.

Thanks again!

[b6]

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From: Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E] **b6**
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] **b6**
Subject: RE: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Hello: **b6**

Thank you for reaching out to us for our post COVID vaccine complication research. I would be happy to set up a telehealth visit to see you next week. Do you have availability on Wednesday (6/9) or Thursday afternoon (6/10)? I am available from 1pm until 3:30pm. Please let me know what time works best for you and I would be happy to send a MS Teams link for the visit.

Thank you,
Lee Gustafson
NINDS Nurse Practitioner

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:58 PM
To: **b6** Gustafson, Lindsey (NIH/NINDS) [E]
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Subject: Re: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

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[REDACTED] b6

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Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2021 8:20 AM
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Subject: labs
Attachments: [REDACTED] b6

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Thank you so much,

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Sent: 1/13/2022 3:12:34 PM
To: [b6] Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=6e97392e947e4f7ebb17eeb8ac87c5d5; [b6]
Subject: RE: Need current NIH Director's email address-Re: Tomorrow 9am will work- will email if I am up all night tonight- Re: Status of care for Pfizer covid vaccine brain, etc injuries- Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Status? Re: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies y

[b6]

Here are the contacts for all of the offices at NIH: [Contacts](#) | [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#)

As far as I can tell, the contact for the Office of the Director — Executive Secretariat is Patrice Allen-Gifford: patrice.allen-gifford@nih.gov

This would be the person I would reach out to if I wanted to contact the NIH Director.

Thanks,

Brian

From: [b6]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:00 AM
To: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [b6]
Cc: Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Need current NIH Director's email address-Re: Tomorrow 9am will work- will email if I am up all night tonight- Re: Status of care for Pfizer covid vaccine brain, etc injuries- Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Status? Re: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies yo...

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Angelique,

Could you please get me the NIH Director's email address. I did not hear from anyone yesterday as I requested.

Thank you.

[b6]

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 2:59 PM [b6] wrote:

Thanks. Y'all too. And stay safe!

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 2:55 PM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [b6] wrote:

Thank you [b6] Fingers crossed it all works out. Best wishes for a good night's sleep.

REL0000228698

Sincerely,

Angelique

Angelique Gavin, MS (Contractor)

NIH/NINDS Clinical Operations Manager

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From: **b6**

Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 3:53 PM

To: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] **b6** Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E]

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Subject: Tomorrow 9am will work- will email if I am up all night tonight- Re: Status of care for Pfizer covid vaccine brain, etc injuries- Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Status? Re: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies you all are doing? What is being done to help us...

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Tomorrow at 9am EST will work. If I cannot sleep tonight and am not doing well- I have a LOT of trouble sleeping more than 1 or 2 hours at a time and am often up most of the night and just miserable then- I will email y'all and we can reschedule.

The number is [b6] Sometimes my phone has issues with incoming calls, so if I don't answer, I will call you right back.

Thanks and hopefully we will talk tomorrow.

Take care-

[b6]

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 2:46 PM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [b6] wrote:

Hi [b6]

Dr. Walitt has availability tomorrow, January 12 at 9 am or next week, January 17 a 9 or 10 am Eastern Time. Let me know your preference and a good telephone number for him to call.

Thank you,

Angelique

Angelique Gavin, MS

Clinical Operations Manager

Contractor, PSG

National institutes of Health

10 Center Drive, Building 10

Room 3B19, MSC 1251

Bethesda, MD 20814

[b6] phone

301-451-7352-fax

From: [b6]

Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 3:00 PM

To: Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]

Cc: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [b6]

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Thank you. And thank you for your prompt response.

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Let me know what a good time is for you and we can pencil something in, and I can let you know tomorrow if I think I can make it when I wake up if that will work.

Thanks again-

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Thanks for your interest and advocacy. Having now worked with patients here at NIH with post-vaccine neuropathic complications and hearing their stories, I can understand your frustration.

I would be happy to find some time to chat with you about your concerns. Let me know if you have time tomorrow evening to schedule a phone call.

Thanks,

Brian

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Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 1:49 PM
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Subject: Status of care for Pfizer covid vaccine brain, etc injuries- Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Status? Re: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies you all are doing? What is being done to help us? Doctors have no idea

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thought I needed to get on the ground and crawl so I wouldn't fall. And the symptoms expanded and none of them have stopped since.

I have brain fog so bad I cannot remember bank pins I have had for decades- this is taking me forever to write, etc, violent dizziness, constant nauseousness, light and sound sensitivity, ear ringing, low grade fever on and off, no energy, most nights can only sleep 2 or 3 hours at a time waking up all night long, horrible pain including eye pain when trying to work or do anything on digital devices, cannot get upset at all- feel it vestibularly and get really sick, lack of sleep makes me super sick, etc. And I have had 2 slight heart issue incidents and "covid arm" of just 3 small bumps like a blemish that felt weird a few weeks into this that oddly went away in a few hours and made me feel so sick that night I actually thought I might not make it through the night and then my head was a bit better the next day (a lot of the head actual pain went away- pain that is not a headache) so that I could then get out of bed- but it is still very, very VERY bad.

I have to educate my doctors as they haven't even heard of the term- which I hadn't either until I was frantically googling what was happening to me, Pfizer lied to me and told me no one has had these symptoms and to speak to my doctor and the FDA and CDC have been zero help, and are part of the problem as usual. **How are our local doctors supposed to help us if Pfizer, etc and the FDA and CDC won't even admit this is happening, so the doctors cannot get any info?!**

The one doctor I do trust wants to see me in person vs on video, but being in the covid fire that is Texas, I am afraid to go into a healthcare facility without being fully vaccinated. Especially if I am just going to be told no one knows what is happening and have the experiences I am seeing all over these forums, examples below.

I have NEVER taken my mask off this whole time and I do not even go to the grocery store because of how horrible Texas is with no mask mandates. I have been [b6] and was telling people to stay home in Feb 2020 because I could see what was coming.

Have you all started researching this, if not why not, and how are we to get help? I am being told I have to pay for everything, which even if I could do so, would not. This is not my responsibility in any way, shape or form. And that this is being covered up by Pfizer and the FDA and CDC is unconscionable.

I would have been better off not getting the vaccine and taking the Regeneron antibodies therapy if I got covid. And I'm not getting the second dose until someone tells me what is going on, **so someone is going to have to figure this out.**

Please advise. And thank you again for your work.

b6

There are hundreds and hundreds of pages of people having these side effects on this site:

Covid-19 Vaccine side effects - Page 123 – Patient: Dizziness – VeDA Forum

<https://vestibular.org/forum/dizziness/covid-19-vaccine-side-effects/paged/123/>

April 25, 2021 7:59 am

It's now 2.5 weeks after first Pfizer vaccine and still dealing with disabling Vertigo. Saw a neurologist, had MRI, CAT scan, ENT doctor exam, bloodwork and am still taking meclazine & diazepam just to stop the nausea and vomiting.

Neurologist told me that anyone that has any brain problems or autoimmune disease of the brain (I have MS), and any brain injury history should NOT be vaccinated and that he keeps seeing patients with this dizziness problem.

BIAA IS RECOMMENDING THE VACCINES(?!)

BIAA Issues Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Brain Injury

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/public-awareness/news/biaa-issues-guidance-on-covid-19-vaccines-for-persons-with-brain-injury>

"When one is infected with COVID-19, the virus attacks the 'weakest link' it finds in the body, which is why individuals with longstanding chronic medical issues are at greatest risk for infection, complications, and even death," explained BIAA National Medical Director Brent E. Masel, M.D. "Studies have shown that traumatic brain injury triggers an inflammatory process in the brain that causes an individual to experience chronic issues. This process places those individuals at far greater risk of developing complications from COVID-19, which itself is well known to cause chronic neuroinflammatory issues."

Woman suffers 'life-altering injuries' after COVID-19 vaccine, teams up with Utah senator to demand answers | NewsNation Now

<https://www.newsnationnow.com/us-news/west/woman-suffers-life-altering-injuries-after-covid-19-vaccine-teams-up-with-utah-senator-to-demand-answers/>

A 'black hole' for COVID vaccine injury claims | Reuters

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/black-hole-covid-vaccine-injury-claims-2021-06-29/>

*Except **historically, almost no one gets anything. Since the program's inception in 2010, only 29 claims have been paid**, with an average payout of around \$200,000. (Ten additional claims won approval but were deemed ineligible for compensation.)*

*Gentry is not optimistic that any will be approved. Because the vaccine is so new, there's no definitive research on injuries caused by the vaccine, she said. **Which means that when the claims land on someone's desk at HRSA, that person "can do their job and look at the 'research' and everyone loses."***

...Our law firm has concluded that there is nothing our attorneys can do to significantly assist you," the firm states.

*Maglio told me his Sarasota, Florida-based firm has been **"contacted by at least a couple hundred people" about suspected COVID vaccine-related injuries, including blood clots and cardiac inflammation.***

It's not that his firm doesn't want to help. Representing people who've had (rare) major adverse reactions to vaccines for tetanus, measles, hepatitis, influenza and a dozen other shots is its bread and butter.

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Subject: Re: NIH COVID-19 vaccine study

Hi Dr Walitt--

I understand and won't share this information publicly. I may be wrong, but I don't think that most people in the ME community who have experienced downturns are clamoring as much to personally participate in studies as they are to have the potential for longer-lasting side effects acknowledged/researched. I of course understand why discussing risks in a nuanced way is a public health challenge and appreciate that Dr Nath mentioned neurological side effects in a Body Politic webinar.

On a personal note, the main lingering effects I'm experiencing are easy to measure (daily fevers and hyperadrenergic POTS w/ worrisome blood pressure spikes) so it's not hard for me to get medical support and I'm optimistic something will eventually help. I'd just like to know which vaccine type may work best for people w/ ME since multiple doctors have told me not to get a second shot and I hate being mostly unprotected. I realize that "which vaccine has the fewest risk of side effects for people with ME" is too specific for NIH to study and for now I'm crossing fingers for Novavax to get approved soon.

It's the people I know who are done with their shots and have lost significant functionality that I'm most worried about. Most people with ME seem to be getting back to baseline after a few weeks but the group that aren't are really struggling.

If there is anything I can share at some point please let me know.

Thanks,

[b6]

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Hope all is well. Angelique shared your email below with me. I would ask you not to share with the broad community the sentiment noted below until we are ready to start recruiting. We will let you know when the inclusion/exclusion criteria are clear and we are ready to go. It is not fair to make people wait for a study they are not going to be eligible for.

Thanks,

Brian

From: [REDACTED] **b6**
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 4:34 PM
To: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [REDACTED] **b6**
Subject: Re: NIH COVID-19 vaccine study

ha, thank you! :)

Is it ok for me to share this publicly?

"Dr Nath's team is planning on studying people who have had extended neurological or other symptoms after getting a Covid vaccine. The study plans are not finalized yet but you can get on the wait list by emailing [REDACTED] **b6**

Thanks,

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Flag: Follow up

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Below are the definitions and statutes from the lawsuit draft- and none of you are immune. Immunity is part of the prosecution. I am exercising all rights under the 9th and 10th amendments to oversee all prosecutions, especially since the entire government has all sectors that are compromised by guilty parties within their ranks.

I suggest you pass this on to the people you claim are in charge, since "you're just a doctor"- wasting my time with that outrageous phone call- and I expect an answer with a solution and that solution given in a time frame that meets the urgency of the situation.

Democide definition:

<https://www.hawaii.edu/powerkills/DBG.CHAP2.HTM>

(2.5) a famine or epidemic during which government authorities withhold aid, or knowingly act in a way to make it more deadly

Democide definition and meaning | Collins English Dictionary

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/democide>

the killing of members of a country's civilian population as a result of its government's policy, including by direct action, indifference, and neglect

19. Genocide (18 U.S.C. 1091) | JM | Department of Justice

<https://www.justice.gov/archives/jm/criminal-resource-manual-19-genocide-18-usc-1091>

United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect

<https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/genocide-convention.shtml>

United Nations Human Rights Committee's General Comment on the Right to Life

https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/CCPR/CCPR_C_GC_36.pdf

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Crime Against Humanity | Wex | US Law | LII / Legal Information Institute

https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/crime_against_humanity

1536. Murder -- Definition And Degrees | JM | Department of Justice

<https://www.justice.gov/archives/jm/criminal-resource-manual-1536-murder-definition-and-degrees>

18 U.S. Code Chapter 51 - HOMICIDE | U.S. Code | US Law | LII / Legal Information Institute

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/part-I/chapter-51>

§ 1111. Murder

§ 1112. Manslaughter

§ 1113. Attempt to commit murder or manslaughter

§ 1117. Conspiracy to murder

§ 1122. Protection against the human immunodeficiency virus (precedence for covid-19 transmission- which shouldn't be needed)

[USC02] 18 USC Ch. 113B: TERRORISM

<https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?path=/prelim@title18/part1/chapter113B&edition=prelim>

U.S.C. Title 18 - CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2009-title18/html/USCODE-2009-title18-partI-chap113B-sec2331.htm>

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(Added Pub. L. 102–572, title X, §1003(a)(3), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4521; amended Pub. L. 107–56, title VIII, §802(a), Oct. 26, 2001, 115 Stat. 376.)

18 U.S.C. § 2331 - U.S. Code Title 18. Crimes and Criminal Procedure § 2331 | FindLaw

<https://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-18-crimes-and-criminal-procedure/18-usc-sect-2331.html>

Universal Declaration of Human Rights | United Nations

<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>

Article 8

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42 U.S. Code § 12101 - Findings and purpose | U.S. Code | US Law | LII / Legal Information Institute
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Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, AS AMENDED with ADA Amendments Act of 2008
<https://www.ada.gov/pubs/adastatute08.htm>

Universal Declaration of Human Rights | United Nations (UDHR)
<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>
Article 25.1

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Ninth Amendment | U.S. Constitution | US Law | LII / Legal Information Institute
https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/ninth_amendment#:~:text=Amendment%20IX,others%20retained%20by%20the%20people.

Amendment IX

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Tenth Amendment | U.S. Constitution | US Law | LII / Legal Information Institute
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Best wishes.

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Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 3:10 PM
To: Nath, Avindra (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies you all are doing? What is being done to help us?
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Angelique

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Thanks and hopefully we will talk tomorrow.

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Take care-

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 2:46 PM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] b6 wrote:

Hi b6

Dr. Walitt has availability tomorrow, January 12 at 9 am or next week, January 17 a 9 or 10 am Eastern Time. Let me know your preference and a good telephone number for him to call.

Thank you,

Angelique

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Thank you. And thank you for your prompt response.

We can try to schedule that- it really depends upon if it is a (relatively) good day for me. You all were on my calendar for yesterday and I was too sick to follow up. I also have more energy in the morning, but I understand if your schedule isn't open for that this week and appreciate you working me in.

Let me know what a good time is for you and we can pencil something in, and I can let you know tomorrow if I think I can make it when I wake up if that will work.

Thanks again-

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 1:08 PM Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 wrote:

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Thanks for your interest and advocacy. Having now worked with patients here at NIH with post-vaccine neuropathic complications and hearing their stories, I can understand your frustration.

I would be happy to find some time to chat with you about your concerns. Let me know if you have time tomorrow evening to schedule a phone call.

Thanks,

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Brian

From: [REDACTED] b6

Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 1:49 PM

To: Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E] [REDACTED] b6

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Please let me know why nothing is being done to help all of us who were injured by the Pfizer (and Moderna, etc., if applicable) covid vaccine.

Press reports (that were effectively buried, because I had never heard of vax fog until I was in a panic trying to google what the hell was happening to me 9 hours after my first Pfizer vaccine) state you all have known about this for well over a year now and there isn't even a "survey" (which is ridiculous anyway) up and running?!

Who is responsible for this and when and how is it going to be rectified and care provided?

Thank you.

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Date: Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 12:29 PM

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Status? Re: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies you all are doing?
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To: b6

Hello b6

Please contact Dr. Brian Walitt at b6 who should be able to respond to your concerns.

Thank you,

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Angelique,

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This is not ok.

Thanks.

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On Thu, Nov 4, 2021, 2:27 PM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] b6 wrote:

Thank you b6 for touching base with us! The study has not yet been approved by our review board. Once underway, I will forward your information to the study team and they will contact you directly. All my best to you.

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When will this all start?

Thanks.

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CC: Smith, Bryan (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=de7bf3d6ad0046288fd8c35f33de3e57 [b6]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] [b6]

My apologies - thank you Brian! That whole experience is a little fuzzy for me so I appreciate the help. Have a great week ahead.

On Tue, May 31, 2022 at 12:52 PM Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:
[b6]

Sorry to hear about your issues. [b6]
[b6] I have attached him to this email. Hope you feel better soon

Thanks

Brian (Walitt)

From: [b6]
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 6:14:51 PM
To: "Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E]" [b6]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [b6]

Hi Brian,

I am a patient with Dr. Nath and Dr. Safavi for post-vaccine complications. [b6]

[b6]

Thank you,
[b6]

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Sent: 4/2/2021 7:37:16 PM
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Subject: NIH Covid vaccine research

To whom it may concern

I was given your email and asked to send you a message regarding the reaction I have had to the Moderna covid 19 vaccine.

I had the vaccine on [b6] on [b6] was taken to the ER due to swelling of my tongue and throat I was given [b6] and sent home to treat my symptoms. after 5 days of [b6] [b6] I was able to go back to work on [b6] after putting in a full 8 hr day I came home had dinner and went about my normal nightly routine around 9pm I was getting ready for bed and started having full seizure type convulsions. I had no control over my arms or my legs I was fully conscious throughout the whole episode. The hospital was able to get the convulsions to stop with [b6] Since that night I have continued with tremors all over my body on a daily basis the only time they stop is when I am able to go into a deep sleep. I have been to 5 other ER's trying to find an answer and have been unable to get any relief for more than a few hours. My primary care doctor has now referred me to [b6] because she has no idea what else to do. Nothing has shown up on an EEG, MRI or any of the blood work the doctors have done. I would like to be able to get some answers and hopefully help someone else that is going thru the same thing I am going through.

Thank you in advance,

[b6]

From: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4491EE2AE9804610899C741100150540 [b6]
Sent: 3/10/2021 10:54:44 AM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6]
Subject: [b6]
RE: Covid vaccine reaction

Good morning,

Is your question about the consent form? The version you have is just for you to review. It does not get signed until you come to the Clinical Center. The study team will review the consent with you and everyone signs at the same time. I have requested your medical records including your MRIs from [b6] is still pending. The fax wouldn't go through yesterday and I wasn't able to get someone on the phone. They were apparently having "system problems" according to the messages I got. I will try again today.

Let me know if you have a question I didn't answer.

Thanks,
Amanda

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:47 PM
To: [b6]
Cc: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: RE: Covid vaccine reaction

Dear [b6]
I copy Amanda(our research nurse) to kindly answer your questions.
Best,

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD
Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology
NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: [b6]
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:28 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

Good evening,

It was a pleasure talking to you this afternoon. I uploaded [b6] imaging as zip file- please let me know if you got it. I read the consent form-however I did not see a place to sign it. I will go tomorrow to medical records to request a CD for the rest of my MRIs [b6] I had my first MRI [b6] done but will sign the medical request forms that the nurse sent so they can send it to you. Otherwise [b6] did all of the other MRIs.

Thanks,

b6

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 5:58 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 wrote:

Dear b6

I believe Amanda sent you the links. Please let me know when you upload your imaging
Thanks

Farinaz

From: b6
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:54:07 PM

To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

I will look out for the email-thanks! Yes, 12 noon is good for me.

On Sat, Mar 6, 2021, 11:48 AM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 wrote:

Thank you very much for the info.

I cc our research nurse to help with getting medical records and consent. You also can upload your imagings in our system to be reviewed by our team.

I also would like to know can we change our meeting time to 12pm ET on Monday? Unfortunately I have an overlap on my schedule.

Thank you

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From: [b6]
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

Apologies, Dr. Safavi (I just realized I was putting Dr. Safazi- I'm so sorry)

I just added two other lab values in and updated it- this should be everything as of now.

I'll see you Monday.

[b6]

On Sat, Mar 6, 2021 at 10:09 AM [b6] wrote:

Good morning Dr. Safazi,

I did a brief synopsis, can discuss further during visit. Have placed all results that I have in the Word document. I hope this helps, please let me know if you need anything else. I have access to all my medical records online.

Thanks,

[b6]

On Sat, Mar 6, 2021 at 7:33 AM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

perfect.

Can you please send me a summary of your disease course, work ups and treatments you have had so far?

You will receive MS teams for Monday.

Thank you

Farinaz

Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 6:52:47 AM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

Dear Dr. Safazi,

Thank you so much for your response-it means a lot. Yes, I will take the Monday 3/8 spot at 10am ET.

Sincerely,

[b6]

On Fri, Mar 5, 2021, 10:55 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Dear [b6]

I am really sorry to hear about your illness. We certainly can meet through televisit and go over your post vaccine issues.

I have an available spot on Monday 3/8 at 10am ET. Please let me know if this time works for you and I will send you a link.

Best Regards,

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD

Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology

NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: [b6]
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:38 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Covid vaccine reaction

Hello Dr. Safazi,

I am part of the group that [b6] is in and was wanting to see if I can get a consultation or I do not know if there is a research study to join with you all. I live here in [b6] so can come in if needed. I am a [b6] here in [b6]

A quick summary:

I developed a reaction after my 2nd moderna vaccine [b6] I am [b6] I got my injection on right side. Within an hour I developed RUE/RLE weakness (I couldn't even eat with spoon and fork and was walking with a limp) it progressively got worse the more activity I did and about a month later I developed LUE/LLE weakness additionally. I also experience injection site/deltoid muscle burning sensation with prolonged activity. I am unable to do some of my ADLs and have not been back to work yet. I am able to ambulate with a limp. I have had MRIs and blood test done and they are unable to find what is causing my weakness.

I appreciate that you all are looking into this!

I hope to hear from you soon! Thank you.

[b6]

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From: [b6]
Sent: 4/5/2021 1:21:22 PM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4491ee2ae9804610899c741100150540 [b6]
Subject: vaccine reactions follow up [b6]

Hi Amanda,

Hope all is well. I just wanted to follow up with you, I had a virtual meeting with [b6] this past wednesday on 3/31 regarding post COVID 19 vaccination reactions. She mentioned her assistant will request some blood work perhaps and other things from me. Please let me know what you may need from me, because I can work on getting you those things this week!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

[b6]

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=94807CE146E045D4B61655DA26A0C246] b6
Sent: 5/17/2021 11:19:38 PM
To: b6 Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4491ee2ae9804610899c741100150540] b6
Subject: Re: Moderna Vaccine neurological injury

Hi b6

I CC our research nurse Amanda to send you medical release form and sample only consent which help us to go over your medical records and receive your CSF samples.

If you have any documents from your medical records you can send us by email.

Thank you

Farinaz

From: b6
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2021 11:35:55 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Subject: Re: Moderna Vaccine neurological injury

Hi Dr Safavi,

Thank you so much for responding! I would love to have you collaborate with my local doctors and I'm always willing to travel to see you as well! I will contact my current neurologist first thing Monday morning to try and get an email or the best way to contact her. Her name is b6 she is a neurologist out of b6 b6 Up until now it's been very difficult for me to even have them take me seriously. I've had to go to the ER several times just get someone to examine me and run tests. One of the associates even tried to convince me I was making it happen from anxiety since my MRIs, CT and LP were all normal. Although I should say I've only recently started seeing b6 and she does seem to accept it's "likely" from the vaccine.

I have also been in the middle of getting a second opinion at b6 I thought they may be more open to vaccine injury issues and treatments. Doctors here really are in the dark and some very skeptical, it's very frustrating.

As far as my CSF goes, I'm happy to have it sent if possible. It was taken at b6 and unfortunately my healthcare system is caught up in the b6 All my medical records from b6 have been offline for 2 weeks including the referral process. b6 system here in b6 and they were (b)(6) and have been off-line ever since, it's created major problems for a lot of us one of which me being unable to get my biopsy done. But I definitely want to get the ball rolling and at least all my records from my 2 hospital visits to b6 are still online and accessible including my neurologist's office notes.

Please let me know what else I can do. I will contact you as soon as I'm able to get a response from my neurologist. Feel free to call me at b6

Thank you

b6

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2021, at 8:23 PM, Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
wrote:

Dear [b6]

I am sorry to hear about your illness.

If you connect me with your neurologist I would ve happt to speak and share our understanding with him/her and discuss possible work up and treatment plan. Do you think you can send us your CSF from your lumbar puncture for further research tests?please let me know and our team can coordinate the next step.

Thank you

Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:31:47 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Moderna Vaccine neurological injury

Hello Dr. Safavi,

My name is [b6] Before the vaccine I was a [b6] and was working as a [b6]
[b6] With only a history of [b6] I haven't had to take any
[b6] I had [b6]
[b6]

I received my first dose of the Moderna vaccine on [b6] Approximately five days later I began getting headaches at the back of my head which became more intense the following week. The pain was so bad I thought I had a brain tumor it felt like someone had hit me on the back of the head with a bat. I had an MRI which was unremarkable. After a couple of weeks I started getting electrical shocks at the back of my head which I was then diagnosed with [b6] I dealt with the painful neuralgia 24/7 through the end of March upon which I began a [b6]
[b6] On March 30th after [b6] the neuralgia went around my head to my ear and cheek I woke up at 4 AM with the most intense pain yet, it was presumed I now had [b6]

By April 2, I began to get muscle twitches through my entire body. That's when the wheels fell off. Since April 2 I began to get neuralgia on body parts starting with my calf and it has now Spread over my entire body from head to toe. I've been hospitalized 3 times in the last month. I have gotten multiple MRIs CT scans, lumbar puncture and labs due to neuropathy and weakness. Everything comes back unremarkable. I have experienced SOB, intolerance to heat/cold, I've woken up in the middle of the night with limbs completely "asleep" for no reason, trouble walking up my stairs, fatigue, irregular heart beat, BP spikes, nerve pain and I still deal with [b6] I recently had an EMG which came back normal so now my neurologist is suspecting [b6] The problem I'm having is no one is willing to treat me as someone who is having an immune response to the vaccine. I'm looking for treatment, all I am being offered is [b6] at the moment. I am desperate to get my life back!! I am disabled now,, is there anything you or someone else at the NIH can do to help me.

Thank you,

[b6]

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From: Nath, Avindra (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B81CA051950B4D458D74037A6A86EAD6 [b6]
Sent: 8/10/2021 1:37:01 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6]
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Subject: [b6]

I agree with Dr. Safavi. [b6]
Avi

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 9:29 AM
To: [b6]
Cc: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] Nath, Avindra (NIH/NINDS) [E]
[b6]
Subject: [b6]

Dear Staci,
Thank you very much for the medical records. I cc Amanda in this email to help me store them in your file here.
Regarding your questions, [b6]
[b6] I suggest you discuss it with your local physicians. I also cc Dr. Nath in this email in case he can provide us with further information.
I also encourage you to speak with your neurologist about [b6]
[b6]

I appreciate if you can send us [b6] as soon as possible.
Thanks again for participating in our research.
Best Regards
Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 5:22 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: [b6]

Hello Dr Safavi,

The 2 files above contain information about [b6]
[b6]

[b6]

b6

Thank you

b6

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Sent: 4/3/2021 1:01:00 AM
To: [b6]
Subject: RE: Fwd:post caccine

Thank you [b6]

Our scheduler will reach out to you next week.

Have a good weekend,
Amanda

From: [b6]
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 8:42 PM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Re: Fwd:post caccine

Hello,
I have attached the request for medical information. [b6]
[b6] The scheduler can reach me at [b6] Please let me know if
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Thank you,

[b6]

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If you need to send any medical records to us directly you can attach them to this secure email. If you personally have any imaging scans you can upload them directly to our radiology department using this link: <https://www.cc.nih.gov/dcric/imaginglibrary.html>

Please let me know if you have any questions. I will have our scheduler reach out to you also. What is the best number for her to reach you?

Thanks,

Amanda Wiebold, BSN, RN, CNRN

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10 Center Drive, Building 10/7C107, MSC 1430

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Office: [b6]

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From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:22:03 PM
To: [b6]
Subject: RE: Re:

I will send you Microsoft Teams link shortly

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Yes, that is perfect! Will you call my phone number?

Thank you,

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Thank you,

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Thank you,

b6

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Thank you,

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From: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4491EE2AE9804610899C741100150540-**b6**
Sent: 4/2/2021 10:39:09 PM
To: **b6** Nahar, Kymani (NIH/NINDS) [C] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4f432f899337490ea7cbde0a4b52effb-**b6**
Subject: RE: Fwd:post caccine
Attachments: 15N0125 Standard Consent.pdf; NIH-1208 Authorization for the Release of Medical Information modified.pdf

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I work with Dr. Nath and Dr. Safavi at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda Maryland. Dr. Safavi has told me that you are interested in participating in our research study. I will help get you enrolled.

Attached you will find two forms.

A release of medical records. This form gives us permission to request and review your medical records. Please fill out the sections highlighted in yellow and return to me by secure email or fax. If you have not had any scans or tissue collection please write "NA" in those sections. If you have been seen at multiple facilities please fill out one form for each facility.

The protocol consent form. This is for your review only. You do not need to sign anything at this time. This will be discussed with you when you come in to the Clinical Center in person and you will sign then.

If you need to send any medical records to us directly you can attach them to this secure email. If you personally have any imaging scans you can upload them directly to our radiology department using this link: <https://www.cc.nih.gov/dcri/imaginglibrary.html>

Please let me know if you have any questions. I will have our scheduler reach out to you also. What is the best number for her to reach you?

Thanks,
Amanda Wiebold, BSN, RN, CNRN
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10 Center Drive, Building 10/7C107, MSC 1430
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Email: **b6**

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] **b6**
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:22:03 PM
To: **b6**
Subject: RE: Re:

I will send you Microsoft Teams link shortly

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Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD
Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology
NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: [b6]
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: Re:

Yes, that is perfect! Will you call my phone number?

Thank you,

[b6]

On Thu, Apr 1, 2021, 3:14 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Hi,

I can speak with you tomorrow at 10am ET. Does this time work for you?

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD
Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology
NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: [b6]
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re:

Hello,

Thank you for your quick response! I see an ENT on Monday, April 5th. My PCP wanted me to see the ENT before referring me to a neurologist, unfortunately she has been less than helpful. I live in [b6]

[b6] If you need anything further please don't hesitate to ask!

Thank you,

[b6]

On Thu, Apr 1, 2021, 8:10 AM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Hi [b6]

I am sorry about your illness.

I would like to know below information.

When you are supposed to see your ENT? and neurologist.

Where do you live?

Thanks

Farinaz

From: [b6]

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:30:22 PM

To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]; [b6]

Subject:

Dr. Safavi,

Hello, I have received your email from [b6] I will preface it by saying I am a [b6] and my only underlying conditions are [b6] no prior neuro issues. I have been also having neurological symptoms starting shortly after my second dose of the Moderna vaccine. I received my first dose on [b6] and my second on [b6] The first dose was fine, just was a little tired. The second one, I had brain fog within a few hours and just didn't feel quite right and like I wasn't quite with it. Then shortly after I started with dizziness and headaches that ran across my forehead, I then had my eyes checked and all was normal. My eyes are sensitive to light and are just plain weird..Then the dizziness continued but I started to have burning in my temple area that spread around my eyes/sinuses and across my forehead. I went to see my PCP who gave me [b6] I had no relief from that, so the following week he put me on [b6] and I had about a 2 day relief from symptoms while on [b6] The symptoms continue, although I will say that the dizziness is less, but the tingling in my face is still there, and within the past 2 weeks I have had what feels like heart palpitations, I contacted my doctor again who wanted me to go to the ER, so I did, and the EKG, chest x ray and all bloodwork came back normal except for [b6] [b6] They did the normal quick neuro tests and all were normal. My PCP referred me to an ENT, which I have an appointment with on Monday, next I would like to see a neurologist.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Avindra Nath, MD

STUDY TITLE: Natural History Study of Inflammatory and Infectious Diseases of the Nervous System

STUDY SITE: NIH Clinical Center

Cohort: Adult/Guardian Consent

Consent Version: 03/17/2020

WHO DO YOU CONTACT ABOUT THIS STUDY?

Principal Investigator: Avindra Nath, MD,

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Study Coordinator: Amanda Wiebold, RN,

This consent form describes a research study and is designed to help you decide if you would like to be a part of the research study.

You are being asked to take part in a research study at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Members of the study team will talk with you about the information described in this document. Some people have personal, religious, or ethical beliefs that may limit the kinds of medical or research treatments they would want to receive (such as blood transfusions). Take the time needed to ask any questions and discuss this study with NIH staff, and with your family, friends, and personal health care providers. Taking part in research at the NIH is your choice.

If the individual being enrolled is a minor then the term “you” refers to “you and/or your child” throughout the remainder of this document.

If the individual being asked to participate in this research study is not able to give consent to be in this study. Therefore, you are being asked to give permission for this person as their decision-maker. The term “you” refers to you as the decision-maker and/or the individual being asked to participate in this research, throughout the remainder of this document.

IT IS YOUR CHOICE TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDY

You may choose not to take part in this study for any reason. If you join this study, you may change your mind and stop participating in the study at any time and for any reason. In either case, you will not lose any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. However, to be seen at the NIH, you must be taking part in a study or are being considered for a study. If you do choose to leave the study, please inform your study team to ensure a safe withdrawal from the research.

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WHY IS THIS STUDY BEING DONE?

The purpose of this study is to learn more about how inflammation and infections hurt the brain and nervous system so we can develop better tests and treatments for them.

BACKGROUND

Inflammation is the way your body reacts to infection or injury. Signs of inflammation can include swelling, pain, redness or heat. Infections or inflammation in the brain can cause major health problems. Brain and nerve infections can be hard to find because we do not always have good tests for them. Sometimes inflammation in the brain can happen and doctors do not know what caused it. We would like to learn more about how diseases affect the brain and nerves so we can figure out better ways to test for them and treat them. We hope that with better and earlier testing and treatment, we can help people avoid serious health problems and death.

STUDY POPULATION

Up to 1000 people will take part in this study.

VISIT SCHEDULE

For this study, you may have several visits to the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, MD. The number of visits and the visit schedule depends on your individual case. In general, there will

be an initial evaluation period where we may see you as often as every week for the first weeks or months. The frequency of visits during this period depends on how much testing you will need at the beginning and if you agree to the extra visits. After this initial evaluation period, we may ask to see you again, regularly or occasionally, depending on your condition and the research needs of this study.

During one or more of your visits, you may have a brief interview with a Clinical Research Advocate (CRA) from the Human Subjects Protection Unit. The interview will see whether you understand about being in this research study. It will help decide whether you need to have someone else give consent for you to be in the study. The CRA will talk to you and the research team about the interview results.

OVERVIEW

During your study visits we will ask you about your history and do a physical exam. You will have a variety of tests. These tests are explained below. We may ask you to do additional research tests if we think that they would help us better understand your disease processes. This could include additional MRI testing, a special eye exam called optical coherence tomography (OCT), or a brain wave test called an electroencephalogram (EEG). You do not have to do these optional research tests if you do not want to. You can still be part of the study. There are no experimental drugs or devices used in this study.

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BASELINE STUDY PROCEDURES:

The following procedures will be required for all adults in the study. The research team may decide some of these procedures are not required based on your health status. For children, these studies will be done only if they are tolerated easily.

History and Physical Exam:

We will ask you for your medical, social, and family history. We will ask you about your medications. You will also have a thorough physical and neurological exam. This physical exam is for research purposes only and does not replace any examination you may receive from your own doctors.

Blood Draw

Blood will be drawn through a needle in your arm. We will draw no more than 2.3 cups of blood over 8 weeks for adults and no more than 2 cups of blood over 8 weeks for children.

HIV Test

As part of this study, we may test you for infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the virus that causes AIDS. If you are infected with HIV you will still be able to participate in this study.

Genetic Testing

Your blood may be used for genetic research purposes. The genetic material, DNA, will be taken from the sample. Different types of genetic testing may be done, depending on your condition:

1. It may be analyzed to identify the genes that might be causing your condition. This will help us understand how changes in the genes may cause symptoms. Genetic testing can be helpful in establishing a diagnosis. It may eventually lead to improved treatment or prevention.
2. To try to identify genetic changes that may be associated with your condition we may sequence the part of the DNA that provides instructions for making proteins, called the "exome." The exome makes up about 1% of your DNA.
3. We may analyze the DNA and do "whole genome" sequencing. Whole genome sequencing provides information on most of your DNA. Sequencing takes months to complete. It may take even longer for us to analyze the results of the sequencing and to understand which genes might be involved in your condition.

After the genetic sequencing and analysis are complete, you may meet again with the study team and the genetic counselor to discuss the results. Results about known or likely disease-causing gene variations will be given to you as part of genetic counseling.

The genetic testing for this study will not detect all gene changes that are associated with known diseases. However, we will tell you if we find gene changes in your DNA that are known to have major and direct medical significance and are associated with illnesses or conditions that could benefit from early treatment. We call these "reportable gene changes." We suggest you share this

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information with your own doctors and that you have a clinical laboratory confirm the “reportable gene change” before you take any action on this information.

We will find individual DNA variations in everyone. We will not inform you of all gene variations, as not all of them have health implications. For example, we will not tell you about gene changes that only predispose to a particular disease--like a gene change that influences the risk for heart disease, but where the development of heart disease depends on other factors (such as diet and smoking). We will also not tell you if you are a carrier of a recessive mutation, which means that you have one copy of a recessive mutation and one copy of the normal gene, if being a carrier causes no known health problems for you.

The results from this research study will be preliminary. Further research may be necessary before they are fully understood. We do not plan to provide you with research results. However, if we obtain information that may be important for your health, we will share it with you. By participating in this study, you do not waive any rights that you may have regarding access to and disclosure of your records.

MRI

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to take pictures of your brain. The MRI scanner is a metal cylinder surrounded by a strong magnetic field. During the MRI, you will lie on a table that can slide in and out of the cylinder. You will be in the scanner about 60-90 minutes. You may be asked to lie still for up to eight minutes at a time. While in the scanner you will hear loud knocking noises, and you will be fitted with earplugs or earmuffs to muffle the sound. You will be able to communicate with the MRI staff at all times during your scan, and you may ask to be moved out of the machine at anytime.

During the MRI scan you will receive gadolinium, a contrast agent, through an intravenous (IV) catheter. A needle will be used to guide a thin plastic tube (catheter) into one of your arm veins. The needle will be removed, leaving only the catheter in the vein. The catheter will be taped to the skin to hold it in place.

During part of the MRI you will receive gadolinium, a contrast agent, through an intravenous (IV) catheter. It will be done for both research and medical purposes.

It is not known if MRI with contrast is completely safe for a developing fetus. Therefore, all women of childbearing potential will have a pregnancy test performed no more than 24 hours before each MRI scan with contrast. The scan will not be done if the pregnancy test is positive.

Lumbar puncture

For the lumbar puncture, you will lie on your side, curled up with your knees at your chest, or you will sit upright. Your lower back will be washed and a local anesthetic will be injected into your back to make it numb, which may sting for a few seconds. A needle will be inserted through the numbed skin and into the space between the bones in your back.

You may feel a sensation of pressure. About 1.5 tablespoons of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) will be removed. It usually takes 5 to 20 minutes to collect the CSF. After the fluid is collected, the needle will be removed and you may get up and move around as soon as your doctor says you may.

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If we cannot safely do your lumbar puncture without the help of an x-ray, your lumbar puncture will be done in the Radiology Department. If you are under 18 years of age the lumbar puncture (either at the bedside or in the Radiology Department) will only be done if it is needed for your clinical care.

Banking and Sharing

Your blood, saliva, urine, tissue sample, spinal fluid or blood cells samples and MRI and other clinical data will be stored securely on the NIH campus. Your data and samples may be sent to a repository for storage and may be released for research purposes. Your name and identifying information will not be on the samples and data. A code will be assigned. The key to the code will be kept at NIH in a separate, secure area.

If you withdraw from this research study before it is complete, you may ask that your remaining samples be destroyed. Results obtained before you withdraw will be kept. Your privacy will be protected as much as possible.

Your blood, saliva, urine, tissue sample, spinal fluid or blood cells samples and MRI and other clinical data may be used for other research projects, including those not related to your current condition. If you do not want your samples and data used for other projects, you should not participate in this study.

OPTIONAL STUDY PROCEDURES

The following procedures will be done depending on your symptoms and diagnosis:

Optical coherence tomography (OCT)

OCT is short for optical coherence tomography. It is a test that measures the thickness of the nerve in the eye. This works similarly to an ultrasound, but instead of measuring sound, it measures the reflection of infrared light. It takes about 15 to 30 minutes. This test is optional. You don't have to have to do this test to take part in this study.

Evoked Potentials

You may be asked to have evoked potential testing. Evoked potentials measure the how fast signals travel along pathways of sensation, hearing or vision. You will have a few electrodes placed on top of the skin your head and you will receive sensory stimulation, listen to clicks or look at pattern. No hair is removed for this testing. The electrodes will be removed after the study. Evoked potentials typically take 1 hour.

Electromyogram (EMG) and Nerve Conduction Study (NCS)

You may be asked to have an EMG and NCS done to study how the muscles and nerves in your arms or legs work. During the EMG a small needle will be inserted into the muscles or an arm and/or leg and the activity of the muscle will be measured. NCS is a test during which small electric shocks are applied to the nerves in your arms or legs and the ability of your nerves to conduct signals is measured. EMG and NCS take 30 minutes to 1 hour.



Neuropsychological Testing

Neuropsychological testing may include tests of your memory, attention, concentration, and thinking. This may include an interview, questionnaires, and a pen-and-paper or a computerized test. It takes 2-4 hours.

Electroencephalogram (EEG)

During an EEG, the electrical activity of your brain ("brain waves") will be recorded by placing small metal disc electrodes on your scalp with either glue, paste or an electrode cap. A conductive gel will be placed in the space between the electrodes and your scalp to make sure there is good contact between them. Your brain waves will be recorded while you are lying quietly, breathing deeply, watching bright flashes of light, or sleeping. The EEG usually takes 1 to 2 hours. The electrodes will be taken off once the EEG is completed.

Skin biopsy (adults only)

A small area of skin will be washed with iodine and alcohol. We will inject a local anesthetic to numb the area. Then we will remove a 1/4-inch piece of skin with a biopsy tool. After the biopsy, the site will be covered by a dressing. You will receive instructions on how to care for area.

Urine Collection

We will collect urine to look for viruses or other signs of infection. We will also do a urine pregnancy test for women and girls who are able to get pregnant. If you are a minor and have a positive pregnancy test, we will inform both you and your parents. If you object to having this required pregnancy test, you should not participate in this study.

Saliva Collection

We would like to see if certain viruses are found in the saliva of people with inflammation in the brain and nervous system. You will need to chew on a piece of sterile cotton for one minute.

RISKS, INCONVENIENCES AND DISCOMFORTS OF MAIN STUDY PROCEDURES:**History and Physical Exam**

There is minimal risk with doing history and physical exam; there could be minimal discomfort.

Blood Draw

You may have some discomfort and bruising at the site of needle entry. There is a very small risk of fainting. Infection in the area of the needle insertion is rare.

Genetic Testing

Genetic testing can provide information about how illness is passed on within a family. This knowledge may affect your emotional wellbeing. You might feel differently about your life if you learned that you or your children were at increased risk of a disease, especially if there were no treatment. Your children, brothers or sisters may find out that they are at risk for health problems because of your genetic information. This might affect your relationships. Other family members may also be affected by uncovering risks they did not want to know about. This information can cause stress, anxiety, or depression.

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Some genetic testing shows if people are directly related. Some genetic tests can show that people were adopted or that their biological parent is someone other than their legal parent. If these facts were not known previously, they could be troubling. Genetic counseling is available at NIH to help you understand the implications of your genetic testing.

Because of the emotional risk, some people do not want to know the results of genetic testing. It is our policy to not disclose the results of research genetic testing unless it may have direct medical implications for you or your family.

Results of the research genetic testing in this study are often difficult to interpret because the testing is being done for research purposes only and the laboratories are not clinically certified. You may be referred to a CLIA certified laboratory, possibly outside of NIH, for additional testing or confirmation of the research results. NIH will not cover the cost of the additional testing. You or your insurer will be responsible for the cost.

Your genetic information will be kept confidential to the extent possible. The results of your genetic testing will be kept in a locked and secured manner at the NIH.

HIV Testing

If you test positive for HIV, this could be distressing news for you and your partner. We will tell you what the results mean and how we report newly diagnosed HIV infection. We will also tell you how to find care. We will tell you how to avoid infecting others and the importance of informing your partners at possible risk because of your HIV infection.

Urine Collection

There are no risks associated with urine collection.

Saliva Collection

There are no medical risks and minimal discomfort with saliva testing.

MRI

People are at risk for injury from the MRI magnet if they have pacemakers or other implanted electrical devices, brain stimulators, some types of dental implants, aneurysm clips (metal clips on the wall of a large artery), metallic prostheses (including metal pins and rods, heart valves, and cochlear implants), permanent eyeliner, implanted delivery pump, or shrapnel fragments. Welders and metal workers are also at risk for injury because of possible small metal fragments in the eye of which they may be unaware. You will be screened for these conditions before having any scan, and if you have any, you will not receive an MRI scan. If you have a question about any metal objects being present in your body, you should inform the staff. In addition, all magnetic objects (for example, watches, coins, jewelry, and credit cards) must be removed before entering the MRI scan room.

It is not known if MRI is completely safe for a developing fetus. Therefore, all women of childbearing potential will have a pregnancy test performed no more than 24 hours before each MRI scan. The scan will not be done if the pregnancy test is positive.

People with fear of confined spaces may become anxious during an MRI. Those with back problems may have back pain or discomfort from lying in the scanner. The noise from the scanner

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is loud enough to damage hearing, especially in people who already have hearing loss. Everyone having a research MRI scan will be fitted with hearing protection. If the hearing protection comes loose during the scan, you should let us know right away. Please notify the investigators if you have hearing or ear problems. You will be asked to complete an MRI screening form for each MRI scan you have. There are no known long-term risks of MRI scans.

The risks of an IV catheter include bleeding, infection, or inflammation of the skin and vein with pain and swelling.

Mild symptoms from gadolinium infusion occur in fewer than 1% of those who receive it and usually go away quickly. Mild symptoms may include coldness in the arm during the injection, a metallic taste, headache, and nausea. In an extremely small number, fewer than one in 300,000 people, more severe symptoms have been reported including shortness of breath, wheezing, hives, and lowering of blood pressure. You should not receive gadolinium if you previously had an allergic reaction to it. You will be asked about such allergic reactions before gadolinium is given.

People with kidney disease are at risk for a serious reaction to gadolinium contrast called “nephrogenic systemic fibrosis” which has resulted in a very small number of deaths. A blood test of your kidney function may be done within the month before an MRI scan with gadolinium contrast. You will not receive gadolinium for a research MRI scan if your kidney function is not normal or if you received gadolinium within the previous month.

Most of the gadolinium contrast leaves the body in the urine. However, the FDA recently issued a safety alert that indicates small amounts of gadolinium may remain in the body for months to years. The effects of the retained gadolinium are not clear. At this time, retained gadolinium has not been linked to health risks in people whose kidneys work well. Some types of gadolinium contrast drugs are less likely to remain than others. In this study, we will use the gadolinium contrast drugs that are less likely to remain, whenever possible.

Please tell your research team if you have had any MRI scans in the past 12 months. We will also give you additional information called a “Medication Guide.” Upon request, we will give you individual information about retained gadolinium we see on your studies

Lumbar Puncture

You may feel a brief pain or tingling sensation in your legs during the LP if the needle brushes against a nerve. If this happens, please let the doctor or nurse practitioner know right away. They will adjust the needle. You may have a mild backache after the LP at the place the needle was inserted. About one- third of people have a headache for a few days after a lumbar puncture. Usually the headache is not severe and improves without treatment other than a mild pain reliever. Headaches that last longer than 7 days happen with one in 50 to 200 lumbar punctures. They usually improve gradually over 2 weeks. In rare cases headaches have lasted longer. Prolonged headaches may be due to continued leakage of CSF from the area of the LP. You and your clinician may decide to perform a “blood patch” if your headache is prolonged. A blood patch requires removing blood with a needle from a vein in your arm and then injecting it into the area of your back where the lumbar puncture was done to seal off the leak of CSF. If you have your LP with an x-ray, you will be exposed to a small amount of radiation.

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Radiation Risk

This research study may involve exposure to radiation from up to 2 lumbar punctures under X-ray. This radiation exposure is not required for your medical care and is for research purposes only. The amount of radiation you will receive in this study is 0.026 rem which is below the guideline of 5 rem per year allowed for research subjects by the NIH Radiation Safety Committee. The average person in the United States receives a radiation exposure of 0.3 rem per year from natural sources, such as the sun, outer space, and the earth's air and soil. If you would like more information about radiation, please ask the investigator for a copy of the pamphlet, An Introduction to Radiation for NIH Research Subjects.

While there is no direct evidence that the amount of exposure received from participating in this study is harmful, there is indirect evidence it may not be completely safe. There may be a very slight increase in the risk of cancer.

Please tell your doctor if you have had any radiation exposure in the past year, either from other research studies or from medical tests or care, so we can make sure that you will not receive too much radiation. Radiation exposure includes x-rays taken in radiology departments, cardiac catheterization, and fluoroscopy as well as nuclear medicine scans in which radioactive materials were injected into your body.

If you are pregnant or breast feeding, you may not undergo LP under X-ray. It is best to avoid radiation exposure to unborn or nursing infants since they are more sensitive to radiation than adults.

Banking and Sharing

We will remove any information that could identify you from data and samples that are sent to repositories or shared. Data and samples will be sent with a code. This linking code will be kept at NIH. However, there is a very small chance that the data or samples could be identified as yours.

Research using data or samples from this study may lead to new tests, drugs, or devices with commercial value. You will not receive any payment for any product developed from research using your data or samples.

RISKS, INCONVENIENCES AND DISCOMFORTS OF ADDITIONAL STUDY PROCEDURES:**OCT**

There are no known risks of OCT.

Evoked Potentials

The skin needs to be lightly rubbed to place the electrodes, which may cause mild irritation. You may also have slight discomfort of pain from the shock stimulation. If it is too uncomfortable, let us know and we will try to turn down the stimulus intensity. You may stop the test at any time.

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EMG and NCS

You may have pain when the needles are inserted. There is a very small risk of infection or bleeding. The nerve stimulation may cause discomfort or pain. If it is too uncomfortable, you can ask to have the test stopped.

Neuropsychological Testing

The neuropsychological tests are not harmful but may be frustrating or stressful. We only ask that you try your best. No one performs perfectly on these tasks. You may refuse to answer any question or to stop a test at any time and for any reason.

EEG

There is no risk associated with having an EEG. You may feel uncomfortable while the electrodes are attached to your scalp. The conductive gel sometimes causes some mild irritation. You may not like the smell of the paste or the glue remover, but they are not harmful. If an electrode cap is used instead of the glue or paste, the cap may be uncomfortably tight and cause a headache.

Skin Biopsy

Pain at the biopsy site is usually minimal; bleeding and infection are rare. The biopsy site usually heals with a very small, nearly unnoticeable scar, but may leave a raised scar or visible lump.

INDUCED PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS (IPS)

We may use your skin or blood cells to create adult stem cells, also called iPS (induced pluripotent stem) cells. Stem cells can be turned into different cell types. Studying different cell types from the iPS cells may help us better understand the conditions we are studying. The iPS cells will not be used for cloning. iPS cells cannot currently be used to grow artificial organs or organisms, but this may change in the future.

ADDITIONAL RISKS*Sedation*

You may request medicine to help relax you during your MRI or lumbar puncture. This medicine may have side effects. These side effects include upset stomach, vomiting, headache, dizziness, and mild allergic reactions. Some people may stay sedated (groggy, disoriented) for a longer time than others. Some people may not feel relaxed even after taking the medicine. You may feel irritable or restless. More serious risks are rare. These rare risks include slowed breathing, drop in blood pressure, change in your heart rate or rhythm, or death. We will ask you questions about your medical history to try to pick the best medicine to give you if you request it for your MRI or LP. We will watch you closely during your test if you are given a sedating medicine.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

If you are an adult, all procedures will be done for research purposes and there are no expected direct benefits for you in this study.

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If you are a child, some procedures will be done only if it will help to diagnose your condition. This information may help your doctor treat your illness better.

For both adults and children, this study will likely increase our general knowledge of how infections and immune conditions affect the brain, and will probably help us to diagnose brain infections and immune disorders earlier and manage patients better. The study results may help to develop new treatments in the future.

RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL AND CONDITIONS FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL

You may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason without loss of benefits or privileges to which you are otherwise entitled. The investigator can remove you from the study at any time if she or he believes that continuation is not in your best medical interest or if you are unable to comply with the requirements of the study.

ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION OR TREATMENT

The alternative is not to participate.

COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENT, AND PAYMENT

Will you receive compensation for participation in the study?

Some NIH Clinical Center studies offer compensation for participation in research. The amount of compensation, if any, is guided by NIH policies and guidelines.

You will not receive compensation for participation in this study.

Will you receive reimbursement or direct payment by NIH as part of your participation?

Some NIH Clinical Center studies offer reimbursement or payment for travel, lodging or meals while participating in the research. The amount, if any, is guided by NIH policies and guidelines.

Reimbursement of travel will be offered consistent with NIH guidelines.

Will taking part in this research study cost you anything?

NIH does not bill health insurance companies or participants for any research or related clinical care that you receive at the NIH Clinical Center.

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The Certificate does not protect your information when it:

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4. is disclosed with your consent.

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PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS

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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION FROM SOURCE OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form in its entirety and forward directly to the requesting facility.

CC PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

(Patient Name) (Patient Number) (Date of Birth)

SOURCE OF INFORMATION REQUESTED

(Name of Health Care Organization or Physician) (Phone Number) (Fax Number)

(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

INFORMATION REQUESTED

The purpose or need for disclosure: Review of clinical care and consideration for research study

NIH Requestor/Point of Contact: Amanda Wiebold b6

Identify the specific items and related dates pertaining to the information to be released.

1. Medical Reports:

Laboratory results, clinic notes, and brain MRI or head CT reports from date(s).

Send to: National Institutes of Health Clinical Center
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Building 10, Room 7C103
10 CENTER DRIVE MSC 1430
BETHESDA, MD 20892-1430
ATTENTION: Amanda Wiebold/ Dr. Bryan Smith

OR
Fax to: (301) 402-1137
Attn: Amanda Wiebold or
Dr. Bryan Smith

2. MRI scans on CD from date(s).

Send to: National Institutes of Health Clinical Center
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
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10 CENTER DRIVE MSC 1430
BETHESDA, MD 20892-1430
ATTENTION: Amanda Wiebold/ Dr. Bryan Smith

3. Tissue/Pathology Slides from date(s).

Send to: National Institutes of Health Clinical Center
Laboratory of Pathology
Building 10, Room 2B50
10 CENTER DRIVE MSC 1500 BETHESDA,
MD 20892-1500

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the release of the above-requested medical information.

(Signature of Patient/Legal Guardian) (Printed Name of Patient) (Date Signed)

(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Patient Identification

Request for Medical Information From Source Outside The
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P.A. 09-25-0099

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From: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4491EE2AE9804610899C741100150540] b6
Sent: 3/22/2021 8:08:33 PM
To: b6
CC: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246] b6
Subject: RE: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Dr. Safavi will work with your doctor b6 to arrange a blood sample. We usually collect 8 ml on patients but it will be up to Dr. Safavi. Before you can get your blood collected we need to discuss the consent and I will need the forms I sent you to be returned.

Thanks,
Amanda

From: b6
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Subject: Re: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Hello,
Please could you let me know what volume of blood is required for the blood analysis and is there a special container. As you know I live in b6
Does the blood have to be transported at any particular temperature etc?

Many thanks,

b6

Sent from my iPad

On 20 Mar 2021, at 01:36, Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 wrote:

Good evening,

I have sent you a secure email with all the information. You will be walked through setting up an account. If you have any difficulty, there is a helpdesk number on the website. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Amanda Wiebold, BSN, RN, CNRN
Research Nurse Specialist
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Fax: 301-402-1137
Email: b6

From: [b6]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 12:29 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: RE: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Dear Farinaz,
It was a pleasure to meet you virtually yesterday and for your help. I hope I am able to make a contribution to your research at the NIH and look forward to receiving any further information. I am most grateful for the opportunity to discuss my symptoms with you and hopefully they will resolve in the not too distant future however at the moment they seem to be getting more intense rather than subsiding.

Thank you once again .

Kind regards,

[b6]

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: 15 March 2021 19:54
To: [b6]
Subject: RE: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Dear [b6]

I can not send you the link. Do you have any other email address like gmail or general generic ones?
Thank you

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD
Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology
NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: [b6]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Dear Farinaz,
Thank you for getting back to me I am most grateful.
Tomorrow 12.30 ET time is perfect.

I have not had any lab tests or imaging as the neurologist at [b6] who examined me said that they would show nothing. Also the neurologist with whom I had a video consultation was convinced it was functional neurological symptoms and unrelated to the vaccine. I really look forward to our conversation tomorrow.

Kind regards,

[b6]

Sent from my iPhone

On 15 Mar 2021, at 18:37, Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] wrote:

b6

Dear b6

I am really sorry to hear about your illness. yes, we started an effort to evaluate post covid vaccine reactions and I would be happy to speak with you through televisit and go over your symptoms and discuss it.

Did you have any imaging or lab work at all?

I have an spot at 12:30pm ET(US) tomorrow.If it works for you I can send you a link.

Please let me know

Farinaz

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD

Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology

NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: b6

Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 12:42 PM

To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]

Subject: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Dear Dr Safavi,

I have been given you email by b6 as I have experience severe symptoms following the 1st dose of the Pfizer vaccine and was informed that you may be able to shed some light on what has happened and provide me with some information or a virtual consultation if possible.

Prior to vaccination I had no symptoms with no known health conditions and was taking no medications only Vitamin D and cod liver oil. b6
b6 I considered myself healthy b6 exercising, walking 10k 5 times a week and aerobics 2- 3 times a week

I received the vaccine at b6 on b6 I had no hesitation about receiving the vaccine, only anxious about going into an indoor environment for any length of time. I was given the vaccine without any problems, but three hours later developed a sudden cold sensation in my lower legs. This turned into a sensation of **ants crawling** in both lower legs. This improved when walking but recurred when sitting or lying down.

On day 5 post vaccine, I experienced **mild numbness and tightness on the left side of my face**. I noticed that there was no difference in the sensation when I touched my face.

On day 11, I developed bad **nausea and light-headedness** for 2 days and this has fluctuated and intermittently but less severe than initially for 3 to 4 weeks.

By day 12, the (ant) paresthesia spread to my upper legs. On day 14, this also developed into a **burning** sensation in my upper legs and, to a lesser extent, the front of my lower legs. On day 15, the (burning) **dyesthesia** spread to the upper

and then lower arms. On day 21, the symptoms spread to my chest and neck. In parallel, I developed some numbness on my face. The sensations have persisted intermittently since then. I am aware of these sensations for a few or for several hours at a time and the intensity varies. Over the last week or so the burning sensation has become more painful particularly the legs.

I have no motor weakness.

I have been examined by a top neurologist at [b6] in [b6] and he has found nothing and says if I have loads of tests they will be negative. Also stating that my symptoms could be anxiety related and coincidental and that it is unlikely that they are vaccine related and that he sees no reason why I should not go ahead with the 2nd dose.

Also I had a video consultation with another neurologist at the local hospital who said my symptoms were functional, (that is her speciality), and not related to the vaccine. She initially said there is no reason not to go ahead with the 2nd dose but later said maybe I should delay the 2nd dose a few more weeks.

My 2nd dose is due in approximately a week as here in [b6] the 2nd dose is delayed up to 12 weeks.

I do associate my symptoms directly to the vaccine and am really concerned about my symptoms. Will they progress and to what? Should I have the 2nd dose?

My GP has not come across anyone with these symptoms post vaccine. He has entered the details on the government [b6] and has had no response.

I really would welcome your opinion re what may have caused these symptoms as I find it difficult to believe that they are coincidental or functional sensory symptoms and whether to go ahead with 2nd dose.

Many thanks.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

[b6]

From: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4491EE2AE9804610899C741100150540] b6
Sent: 4/22/2021 3:42:04 PM
To: b6
CC: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246] b6
Subject: RE: signed consent forms for Dr Safavi's research

Hello b6

Dr. Safavi will have a better update then I would. I would defer to her follow up.

Thanks,
Amanda

From: b6
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Cc: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Subject: Re: signed consent forms for Dr Safavi's research

Hi Amanda,

Just to say neither my GP nor I have received any information regarding sending my blood sample to Dr Safavi for her research. On the consent form I did include my GPs b6 email address for you to be able to contact him. It would be helpful if you please could also cc me to the email you send him.

Thanking you in advance,

Regards,

b6

Sent from my iPad

On 8 Apr 2021, at 13:24, Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 wrote:

Excellent.

Thank you,
Amanda

From: b6
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 5:34 AM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Subject: signed consent forms for Dr Safavi's research

Hello Amanda,

Further to our conversation last week I am sending the requested signed consent forms for research. Please let me know if there is any further information that you need or may be helpful.

Best regards,

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From: [b6]
Sent: 4/5/2021 9:33:32 AM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4491ee2ae9804610899c741100150540 [b6] Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6]
Subject: signed consent forms for Dr Safavi's research
Attachments: Scan_20210405.pdf; Scan_20210405 (2).pdf

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Best regards,

[b6]

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Sent: 3/15/2021 5:46:09 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246] b6
b6
Subject: RE: post vaccine reaction

Good afternoon b6

Excellent! I have sent you a secure email with all information. You will be walked through setting up an account. If you have any difficulty, there is a helpdesk number on the website.

Thank you,

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Email: b6

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:05 PM
To: b6 Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Subject: post vaccine reaction

Dear Amanda,
I spoke with b6 this morning. Can you please send her medical record release form and consent her for sample only? She also had b6 and will get b6 next week when she can upload the imaging for us as well.
Thank you for your help
Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: 4/16/2021 11:16:50 AM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4491ee2ae9804610899c741100150540 [b6]
Subject: Re: NIH

Hi Amanda,
Sorry for the delayed response. It would be best for you to call him directly
His cell phone is [b6]

[b6]

[b6]

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2021, at 7:46 AM, Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for the medical records release form. However, I need to talk with your father before he can sign the consent form. I apologize for any inconvenience. Please give me a couple available times so I can get him on my schedule.

Thanks,
Amanda

From: [b6]
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 3:28 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E]
[b6]
Subject: Fwd: NIH

Good afternoon,
My dad uploaded the paperwork using his phone last night -- i am in clinic and have not had a chance to review the documents that he signed but they are attached below.
Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Regards,

[b6]

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From: [b6]
Date: Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 11:27 PM
Subject: NIH

To: [b6]

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Cc: [b6]

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From: b6
Sent: 4/12/2021 7:27:59 PM
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Subject: b6
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MEDICAL RECORD**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN NIH CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDY**

Witness:

Signature of Witness*_____
Print Name of Witness_____
Date***NIH ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION TO BE COMPLETED REGARDING THE USE OF AN INTERPRETER:**

_____ An interpreter, or other individual, who speaks English and the participant's preferred language facilitated the administration of informed consent and served as a witness. The investigator obtaining consent may not also serve as the witness.

_____ An interpreter, or other individual, who speaks English and the participant's preferred language facilitated the administration of informed consent but did not serve as a witness. The name or ID code of the person providing interpretive support is: _____.

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3. is for other research;
4. is disclosed with your consent.

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Adult Research Participant: I have read the explanation about this study and have been given the opportunity to discuss it and to ask questions. I consent to participate in this study.

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Legally Authorized Representative (LAR) for an Adult Unable to Consent: I have read the explanation about this study and have been given the opportunity to discuss it and to ask questions. I am legally authorized to make research decisions on behalf of the adult participant unable to consent and have the authority to provide consent to this study. As applicable, the information in the above consent was described to the adult participant unable to consent who agrees to participate in the study.

Signature of LAR

Print Name of LAR

Date

Parent/Guardian of a Minor Participant: I have read the explanation about this study and have been given the opportunity to discuss it and to ask questions. I give permission for my child to take part in this study.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (as applicable)

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Assent: (Use this section only when this process is approved by an IRB for older minors. Do not use if an IRB requires a separate assent form for this population.)

I have had this study explained to me in a way that I understand, I have been given the opportunity to discuss it, and I have had the chance to ask questions. I agree to take part in this study.

Assent of Minor: (as applicable)

Signature of Minor

Print Name of Minor

Date

Investigator:

Signature of Investigator

Print Name of Investigator

Date

Witness to the oral short-form consent process only: This section is only required if you are doing the oral short-consent process and this English consent form has been approved by the IRB for use as the basis of translation.

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RISKS, INCONVENIENCES AND DISCOMFORTS

There are minimal risks to you from sharing your samples collected by your outside clinician with us.

Genetic Testing

Genetic testing can provide information about how illness is passed on within a family. This knowledge may affect your emotional wellbeing. You might feel differently about your life if you learned that you or your children were at increased risk of a disease, especially if there were no treatment. Your children, brothers or sisters may find out that they are at risk for health problems because of your genetic information. This might affect your relationships. Other family members may also be affected by uncovering risks they did not want to know about. This information can cause stress, anxiety, or depression.

Some genetic testing shows if people are directly related. Some genetic tests can show that people were adopted or that their biological parent is someone other than their legal parent. If these facts were not known previously, they could be troubling. Genetic counseling is available at NIH to help you understand the implications of your genetic testing.

Because of the emotional risk, some people do not want to know the results of genetic testing. It is our policy to not disclose the results of research genetic testing unless it may have direct medical implications for you or your family.

Results of the research genetic testing in this study are often difficult to interpret because the testing is being done for research purposes only and the laboratories are not clinically certified.

You may be referred to a CLIA certified laboratory, possibly outside of NIH, for additional testing or confirmation of the research results. NIH will not cover the cost of the additional testing. You or your insurer will be responsible for the cost.

The results from this research study will be preliminary. Further research may be necessary before they are fully understood. We do not plan to provide you with research results. However, if we obtain information that may be important for your health, we will share it with you. By participating in this study, you do not waive any rights that you may have regarding access to and disclosure of your records.

Your genetic information will be kept confidential to the extent possible. The results of your genetic testing will be kept in a locked and secured manner at the NIH.

Banking and Sharing

We will remove any information that could identify you from data and samples that are sent to repositories or shared. Data and samples will be sent with a code. This linking code will be kept at NIH. However, there is a very small chance that the data or samples could be identified as yours.

Research using data or samples from this study may lead to new tests, drugs, or devices with commercial value. You will not receive any payment for any product developed from research using your data or samples.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Avindra Nath, MD

STUDY TITLE: Natural History Study of Inflammatory and Infectious Diseases of the Nervous System

STUDY SITE: NIH Clinical Center

Cohort: Biological Samples Only Consent

Consent Version: 03/17/2020

WHO DO YOU CONTACT ABOUT THIS STUDY?

Principal Investigator: Avindra Nath, MD

Study Coordinator: Amanda Wiebold, RN

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This consent form describes a research study and is designed to help you decide if you would like to be a part of the research study.

You are being asked to take part in a research study at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Members of the study team will talk with you about the information described in this document. Some people have personal, religious, or ethical beliefs that may limit the kinds of medical or research treatments they would want to receive (such as blood transfusions). Take the time needed to ask any questions and discuss this study with NIH staff, and with your family, friends, and personal health care providers. Taking part in research at the NIH is your choice.

If the individual being enrolled is a minor then the term "you" refers to "you and/or your child" throughout the remainder of this document.

If the individual being asked to participate in this research study is not able to give consent to be in this study, you are being asked to give permission for this person as their decision-maker. The term "you" refers to you as the decision-maker and/or the individual being asked to participate in this research, throughout the remainder of this document.

IT IS YOUR CHOICE TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDY

You may choose not to take part in this study for any reason. If you join this study, you may change your mind and stop participating in the study at any time and for any reason. In either case, you will not lose any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. However, to be seen at the NIH, you must be taking part in a study or are being considered for a study. If you do choose to leave the study, please inform your study team to ensure a safe withdrawal from the research.

WHY IS THIS STUDY BEING DONE?

The purpose of this study is to learn more about how inflammation and infections hurt the brain and nervous system so we can develop better tests and treatments for them.

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ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

There are no expected direct benefits for you in this study. This study will likely increase our general knowledge of how infections and immune conditions affect the brain and will probably help us to diagnose brain infections and immune disorders earlier and manage patients better. The study results may help to develop new treatments in the future.

RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL AND CONDITIONS FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL

You may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason without loss of benefits or privileges to which you are otherwise entitled. If you withdraw from this research project before it is complete, any remaining samples you have contributed will be discarded. Results obtained before you withdraw will be kept and your privacy will be protected.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The National Institutes of Health reviews NIH staff researchers at least yearly for conflicts of interest. The following link contains details on this process <http://ethics.od.nih.gov/forms/Protocol-Review-Guide.pdf>. You may ask your research team for additional information or a copy of the Protocol Review Guide.

RESULTS FROM THIS STUDY

We will share the results of the tests performed in this study with you. With your written permission, we will discuss and/or send test results and a letter to your doctors.

ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION

This study does not provide treatment and you do not have to stop any treatment in order to participate. You may choose not to participate in this study, but to receive diagnostic and treatment care from your own physicians. The alternative is not to participate.

COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENT, AND PAYMENT**Will you receive compensation for participation in the study?**

Some NIH Clinical Center studies offer compensation for participation in research. The amount of compensation, if any, is guided by NIH policies and guidelines.

You will not receive compensation for participation in this study.

Will you receive reimbursement or direct payment by NIH as part of your participation?

Some NIH Clinical Center studies offer reimbursement or payment for travel, lodging or meals while participating in the research. The amount, if any, is guided by NIH policies and guidelines.

This study does not offer reimbursement for, or payment of, travel, lodging or meals.

Will taking part in this research study cost you anything?

NIH does not bill health insurance companies or participants for any research or related clinical care that you receive at the NIH Clinical Center.

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From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=94807CE146E045D4B61655DA26A0C246: b6]
Sent: 3/22/2021 1:49:33 AM
To: b6; Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4491ee2ae9804610899c741100150540: b6]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Post covid vaccine neurological complications

Thank you very much b6

I cc our research nurse in this email.

Amanda,

Can you please send medical release form to b6 and get a consent for sample?

Best Regards

Farinaz

PS; I will coordinate with you a televisit in the separate email.

From: b6
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 8:27 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Post covid vaccine neurological complications

I am interested in participating.

b6

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 3:41 PM
To: b6
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Post covid vaccine neurological complications

Dear b6

Thank you very much for your respond.

Basically for this research we just need to meet with you through televisit once talking about your issue and our research team coordinate to get consent to receive your medical records and possibility of sending us serum samples. This is not a study with many long questionnaire and mainly we are trying to characterize COVID vaccine side effects and potentially propose the pathogenesis.

I would be happy to answer any questions and really appreciate if you kindly let me know are you interested to proceed with our protocol.

Best Regards,

Farinaz

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD
Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology
NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: [REDACTED] b6
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:17 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Post covid vaccine neurological complications

Dear Dr. Safavi,

I would be happy to participate in your study as long as it isn't too burdensome.
As regards my symptoms: They gradually improved and in early February there was very little residual mostly or only consisting of right hand ulnar sided mild paresthesia. As of early March all symptoms are resolved. I had a [REDACTED] b6 [REDACTED] which began 9 days after symptom onset.

Please feel free to contact me and I can provide more information as needed.

Best

[REDACTED] b6 [REDACTED]

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [REDACTED] b6 [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:24 PM
To: [REDACTED] b6 [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Post covid vaccine neurological complications

Dear [REDACTED] b6 [REDACTED]

My name is Farinaz and I am one of Dr. Nath's team member at NINDS. We started an effort to study post covid vaccine neurological complications here and Dr. Nath informed me about your brachial plexopathy post 1st dose of vaccine. I am writing to ask you how your symptoms are going currently and are you interested in providing us with more information about your disease or contribute in our study?

Thank you very much for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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From: [b6]
Sent: 5/31/2022 11:16:01 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6] Nath, Avindra (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b81ca051950b4d458d74037a6a86ead6 [b6]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] [b6]

Hi Dr. Safavi and Dr. Nath,

b6

If this information provides any clues for you in terms of how I can get back to pre-vaccine health, I would appreciate it.

Thank you,

[b6]

On Tue, May 31, 2022 at 1:08 PM Smith, Bryan (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Hi [b6]

I'm so sorry to hear about the long-standing issues. [b6]

[b6] I'm cc'ing Drs. Nath and Safavi here who know your case better and would be better able to help offer some suggestions and thoughts.

Best,
Bryan

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Bryan Smith, MD
NINDS Section of Infections of the Nervous System

From: Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 18:52
To: [b6] Smith, Bryan (NIH/NINDS) [E]
[b6]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] [b6]

[b6]

Sorry to hear about your issues. [b6]
[b6] I have attached him to this email. Hope you feel better soon

Thanks

Brian (Walitt)

From: [REDACTED] **b6**
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 6:14:51 PM
To: "Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E]" [REDACTED] **b6**
Subject: [EXTERNAL]: [REDACTED] **b6**

Hi Brian,

I am a patient with Dr. Nath and Dr. Safavi for post-vaccine complications. [REDACTED] **b6**

[REDACTED] **b6**

Thank you,

[REDACTED] **b6**

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Sent: 10/6/2021 4:59:01 AM
To: b6
Subject: Re: Receive this? Re: Having trouble getting support for clinical research? Re: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies you all are doing? What is being done to help us? Doctors have no idea

The best person to address this issue would be Dr. Gary Gibbons who in the Director of NHLBI. His institute received most of the funds for COVID research. I have not received a single penny and do not have any resources for such a massive undertaking. May the companies who make the vaccines should be putting some their monies towards research. This is all about my pay grade. I am just a neurologist with no authority to make such decisions.
Avi

From: b6
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 at 9:14 AM
To: Nath, Avindra (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6
Subject: Receive this? Re: Having trouble getting support for clinical research? Re: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies you all are doing? What is being done to help us? Doctors have no idea

Checking to see if you received this last week. Is clinical care and hands on research and care going to be done on this? Thanks.

On Mon, Sep 27, 2021, 9:05 AM b6 wrote:

Good morning. I just wanted to follow up because I am shocked there is no clinical in person patient research going on and the survey you all are doing isn't set up yet and this has been going on since the vax trials last year. Are you all having trouble getting support to address this? I ask because that would track with Pfizer, CDC and FDA denying this is even existing.

We all as a society are missing out on important information if this is not being seriously studied- especially for future vaccines using mRNA technology. It reminds me of forever now lost data from Havana syndrome, which was again just in the news last week and the report made me look up the symptoms which are pretty consistent with my symptoms, although there is no directed attack obviously. My symptoms are also very similar to long covid symptoms I am uncovering.

Where are we to turn for healthcare? Because I am not getting the 2nd Pfizer shot until this is figured out, and turning to doctors who haven't even heard of it only exposes me to covid risk. I can't even find any information on whether people are getting better after the 2nd shot to know what to even consider- which all the research I am forced to do myself on digital devices is making my symptoms worse, of course.

What help do you need from us to get clinical, hands on care and research set up?

Thanks.

b6

On Wed, Sep 22, 2021, 3:14 PM Nath, Avindra (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 wrote:

Dear b6

Sorry to hear of your illness. At the moment we are collecting data on such complications. I have copied our research team who can guide you on how to help us do so.

Best wishes.

Avi

From: [REDACTED] **b6**
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 3:10 PM
To: Nath, Avindra (NIH/NINDS) [E] [REDACTED] **b6**
Subject: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies you all are doing? What is being done to help us?
Doctors have no idea

Dr. Nath-

I am writing because I was injured from a first dose of the Pfizer vaccine on [REDACTED] **b6** and have horrific "vax fog" that is not going away and press reports list you as working on this- thank you.

I received the Pfizer vaccine at 11am and felt great all day- so happy, feeling like I may be somewhat more free in the next few weeks, etc and just took it easy and rested all day. I was feeling completely fine- my arm wasn't even that sore, as I had been moving it, etc., and at 8pm I was lying down and got up to get a drink and go to the restroom and had such violent dizziness that I didn't stop when I was vertical and ran into the wall, and then thought I needed to get on the ground and crawl so I wouldn't fall. And the symptoms expanded and none of them have stopped since.

I have brain fog so bad I cannot remember bank pins I have had for decades- this is taking me forever to write, etc, violent dizziness, constant nauseousness, light and sound sensitivity, ear ringing, low grade fever on and off, no energy, most nights can only sleep 2 or 3 hours at a time waking up all night long, horrible pain including eye pain when trying to work or do anything on digital devices, cannot get upset at all- feel it vestibularly and get really sick, lack of sleep makes me super sick, etc. And I have had 2 slight heart issue incidents and "covid arm" of just 3 small bumps like a blemish that felt weird a few weeks into this that oddly went away in a few hours and made me feel so sick that night I actually thought I might not make it through the night and then my head was a bit better the next day (a lot of the head actual pain went away- pain that is not a headache) so that I could then get out of bed- but it is still very, very VERY bad.

I have to educate my doctors as they haven't even heard of the term- which I hadn't either until I was frantically googling what was happening to me, Pfizer lied to me and told me no one has had these symptoms and to speak to my doctor and the FDA and CDC have been zero help, and are part of the problem as usual. **How are our local doctors supposed to help us if Pfizer, etc and the FDA and CDC won't even admit this is happening, so the doctors cannot get any info?!**

The one doctor I do trust wants to see me in person vs on video, but being in the covid fire that is Texas, I am afraid to go into a healthcare facility without being fully vaccinated. Especially if I am just going to be told no one knows what is happening and have the experiences I am seeing all over these forums, examples below.

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I have NEVER taken my mask off this whole time and I do not even go to the grocery store because of how horrible Texas is with no mask mandates. I have been [b6] and was telling people to stay home in Feb 2020 because I could see what was coming.

Have you all started researching this, if not why not, and how are we to get help? I am being told I have to pay for everything, which even if I could do so, would not. This is not my responsibility in any way, shape or form. And that this is being covered up by Pfizer and the FDA and CDC is unconscionable.

I would have been better off not getting the vaccine and taking the Regeneron antibodies therapy if I got covid. And I'm not getting the second dose until someone tells me what is going on, so someone is going to have to figure this out.

Please advise. And thank you again for your work.

[b6] There are hundreds and hundreds of pages of people having these side effects on this site:

Covid-19 Vaccine side effects - Page 123 – Patient: Dizziness – VeDA Forum

<https://vestibular.org/forum/dizziness/covid-19-vaccine-side-effects/paged/123/>

April 25, 2021 7:59 am

It's now 2.5 weeks after first Phizer vaccine and still dealing with disabling Vertigo. Saw a neurologist, had MRI, CAT scan, ENT doctor exam, bloodwork and am still taking meclazine & diazepam just to stop the nausea and vomiting.

Neurologist told me that anyone that has any brain problems or autoimmune disease of the brain (I have MS), and any brain injury history should NOT be vaccinated and that he keeps seeing patients with this dizziness problem.

BIAA IS RECOMMENDING THE VACCINES(?!)

BIAA Issues Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines for Persons with Brain Injury

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/public-awareness/news/biaa-issues-guidance-on-covid-19-vaccines-for-persons-with-brain-injury>

"When one is infected with COVID-19, the virus attacks the 'weakest link' it finds in the body, which is why individuals with longstanding chronic medical issues are at greatest risk for infection, complications, and even death," explained

BIAA National Medical Director Brent E. Masel, M.D. "Studies have shown that traumatic brain injury triggers an inflammatory process in the brain that causes an individual to experience chronic issues. This process places those individuals at far greater risk of developing complications from COVID-19, which itself is well known to cause chronic neuroinflammatory issues."

Woman suffers 'life-altering injuries' after COVID-19 vaccine, teams up with Utah senator to demand answers | NewsNation Now

<https://www.newsnationnow.com/us-news/west/woman-suffers-life-altering-injuries-after-covid-19-vaccine-teams-up-with-utah-senator-to-demand-answers/>

A 'black hole' for COVID vaccine injury claims | Reuters

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/black-hole-covid-vaccine-injury-claims-2021-06-29/>

Except historically, almost no one gets anything. Since the program's inception in 2010, only 29 claims have been paid, with an average payout of around \$200,000. (Ten additional claims won approval but were deemed ineligible for compensation.)

Gentry is not optimistic that any will be approved. Because the vaccine is so new, there's no definitive research on injuries caused by the vaccine, she said. **Which means that when the claims land on someone's desk at HRSA, that person "can do their job and look at the 'research' and everyone loses."**

....Our law firm has concluded that there is nothing our attorneys can do to significantly assist you," the firm states.

Maglio told me his Sarasota, Florida-based firm has been **"contacted by at least a couple hundred people" about suspected COVID vaccine-related injuries, including blood clots and cardiac inflammation.**

It's not that his firm doesn't want to help. Representing people who've had (rare) major adverse reactions to vaccines for tetanus, measles, hepatitis, influenza and a dozen other shots is its bread and butter.

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From: [b6]
Sent: 1/13/2022 2:09:31 PM
To: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=6e97392e947e4f7ebb17eeb8ac87c5d5; [b6]
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Thanks.

On Thu, Jan 13, 2022, 8:09 AM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [b6] wrote:

Hello [b6]

Our acting director is Larry Tabak at [b6]

Thank you,

Angelique

Angelique Gavin, MS (Contractor)

NIH/NINDS Clinical Operations Manager

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From: [REDACTED] **b6**
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:00 AM
To: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [REDACTED] **b6**
Cc: Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E] [REDACTED] **b6**
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Angelique,

Could you please get me the NIH Director's email address. I did not hear from anyone yesterday as I requested.

Thank you.

[REDACTED] **b6**

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 2:59 PM [REDACTED] **b6** wrote:

Thanks. Y'all too. And stay safe!

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 2:55 PM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [REDACTED] **b6** wrote:

Thank you [REDACTED] **b6** Fingers crossed it all works out. Best wishes for a good night's sleep.

Sincerely,

Angelique

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Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 3:53 PM

To: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] **b6** Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E]

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Subject: Tomorrow 9am will work- will email if I am up all night tonight- Re: Status of care for Pfizer covid vaccine brain, etc injuries- Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Status? Re: Covid vaccine brain injury- are there studies you all are doing? What is being done to help us...

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Tomorrow at 9am EST will work. If I cannot sleep tonight and am not doing well- I have a LOT of trouble sleeping more than 1 or 2 hours at a time and am often up most of the night and just miserable then- I will email y'all and we can reschedule.

The number is [b6] Sometimes my phone has issues with incoming calls, so if I don't answer, I will call you right back.

Thanks and hopefully we will talk tomorrow.

Take care-

[b6]

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 2:46 PM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [b6] wrote:

Hi [b6]

Dr. Walitt has availability tomorrow, January 12 at 9 am or next week, January 17 a 9 or 10 am Eastern Time. Let me know your preference and a good telephone number for him to call.

Thank you,

Angelique

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Thank you. And thank you for your prompt response.

We can try to schedule that- it really depends upon if it is a (relatively) good day for me. You all were on my calendar for yesterday and I was too sick to follow up. I also have more energy in the morning, but I understand if your schedule isn't open for that this week and appreciate you working me in.

Let me know what a good time is for you and we can pencil something in, and I can let you know tomorrow if I think I can make it when I wake up if that will work.

Thanks again-

[b6]

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022, 1:08 PM Walitt, Brian (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

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Thanks for your interest and advocacy. Having now worked with patients here at NIH with post-vaccine neuropathic complications and hearing their stories, I can understand your frustration.

I would be happy to find some time to chat with you about your concerns. Let me know if you have time tomorrow evening to schedule a phone call.

Thanks,

Brian

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Who is responsible for this and when and how is it going to be rectified and care provided?

Thank you.

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A 'black hole' for COVID vaccine injury claims | Reuters

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/black-hole-covid-vaccine-injury-claims-2021-06-29/>

Except historically, almost no one gets anything. Since the program's inception in 2010, only 29 claims have been paid, with an average payout of around \$200,000. (Ten additional claims won approval but were deemed ineligible for compensation.)

*Gentry is not optimistic that any will be approved. Because the vaccine is so new, there's no definitive research on injuries caused by the vaccine, she said. **Which means that when the claims land on someone's desk at HRSA, that person "can do their job and look at the 'research' and everyone loses."***

....Our law firm has concluded that there is nothing our attorneys can do to significantly assist you," the firm states.

*Maglio told me his Sarasota, Florida-based firm has been "**contacted by at least a couple hundred people**" about suspected COVID vaccine-related injuries, including blood clots and cardiac inflammation.*

It's not that his firm doesn't want to help. Representing people who've had (rare) major adverse reactions to vaccines for tetanus, measles, hepatitis, influenza and a dozen other shots is its bread and butter.

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Sent: 8/13/2021 8:34:21 PM
To: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=6e97392e947e4f7ebb17eeb8ac87c5d5; [b6]
Subject: Re: NIH COVID-19 vaccine study

ha, thank you! :)

Is it ok for me to share this publicly?

"Dr Nath's team is planning on studying people who have had extended neurological or other symptoms after getting a Covid vaccine. The study plans are not finalized yet but you can get on the wait list by emailing [b6]

Thanks,

[b6]

On Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 4:14 AM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] [b6] wrote:

Hi [b6]

There is nothing yet! It is too soon. The study has not yet been approved. I am keeping a wait list for those who are inquiring and will contact them as soon as we are giving the go-ahead.

Thanks for checking in with us and keeping us on our toes!

Sincerely,

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Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 4:40 PM

To: Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] **b6**

Subject: Re: NIH COVID-19 vaccine study

Thanks Angelique. I didn't even know there was a study! Is there a link that describes the vaccination study? The link at the bottom doesn't work. I know many people who would be reassured to know that different reactions to the vaccines are being studied at NIH.

Thanks again,

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On Fri, Jul 23, 2021, 5:41 AM Gavin, Angelique (NIH/NINDS) [C] **b6** wrote:

Hi **b6**

Thank you **b6** for your interest in our COVID-19 studies here at the NIH. I received your inquiry from Dr. Nath. We are currently not recruiting participants for the vaccination study. We can place you on our wait list and would be happy to contact you when we are up and running. Let me know if you are interested. In addition, can recommend you contact <https://researchmatch.org> which is a great site for enrolment in research studies taking place all over the USA.

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<https://www.newsnationnow.com/us-news/west/woman-suffers-life-altering-injuries-after-covid-19-vaccine-teams-up-with-utah-senator-to-demand-answers/>

A 'black hole' for COVID vaccine injury claims | Reuters

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/black-hole-covid-vaccine-injury-claims-2021-06-29/>

Except **historically, almost no one gets anything. Since the program's inception in 2010, only 29 claims have been paid, with an average payout of around \$200,000. (Ten additional claims won approval but were deemed ineligible for compensation.)**

Gentry is not optimistic that any will be approved. Because the vaccine is so new, there's no definitive research on injuries caused by the vaccine, she said. **Which means that when the claims land on someone's desk at HRSA, that person "can do their job and look at the 'research' and everyone loses."**

....Our law firm has concluded that there is nothing our attorneys can do to significantly assist you," the firm states.

Maglio told me his Sarasota, Florida-based firm has been **"contacted by at least a couple hundred people" about suspected COVID vaccine-related injuries, including blood clots and cardiac inflammation.**

It's not that his firm doesn't want to help. Representing people who've had (rare) major adverse reactions to vaccines for tetanus, measles, hepatitis, influenza and a dozen other shots is its bread and butter.

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From: [b6]
Sent: 4/1/2021 7:21:00 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6]
Subject: Re: Re:
Attachments: D77FF158DDD14C23820B27D71FEE8443.png

Yes, that is perfect! Will you call my phone number?

Thank you,

[b6]

On Thu, Apr 1, 2021, 3:14 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Hi,

I can speak with you tomorrow at 10am ET. Does this time work for you?

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD

Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology

NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: [b6]
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re:

Hello,

Thank you for your quick response! I see an ENT on Monday, April 5th. My PCP wanted me to see the ENT before referring me to a neurologist, unfortunately she has been less than helpful. I live in [b6]

[b6]

If you need anything further please don't hesitate to ask!

Thank you,

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On Thu, Apr 1, 2021, 8:10 AM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 wrote:

Hi b6

I am sorry about your illness.

I would like to know bellow information.

When you are supposed to see your ENT?and neurologist.

Where do you live?

Thanks

Farinaz

From: b6

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:30:22 PM

To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6

Subject:

Dr. Safavi,

Hello, I have received your email from b6 I will preface it by saying I am a b6 b6 and my only underlying conditions are b6 b6 no prior neuro issues. I have been also having neurological symptoms starting shortly after my second dose of the Moderna vaccine. I received my first dose on b6 and my second on b6 b6 The first dose was fine, just was a little tired. The second one, I had brain fog within a few hours and just didn't feel quite right and like I wasn't quite with it. Then shortly after I started with dizziness and headaches that ran across my forehead, I then had my eyes checked and all was normal. My eyes are sensitive to light and are just plain weird..Then the dizziness continued but I started to have burning in my temple area that spread around my eyes/sinuses and across my forehead. I went to see my PCP who gave me b6 b6 I had no relief from that, so the following week he put me on b6 and I had about a 2 day relief from symptoms while on b6 b6 The symptoms continue, although I will say that the dizziness is less, but the tingling in my face is still there, and within the past 2 weeks I have had what feels like heart palpitations, I contacted my doctor again who wanted me to go to the ER, so I did, and the EKG, chest x ray and all bloodwork came back normal except b6 They did the normal quick neuro tests and all were normal. My PCP referred me to an ENT, which I have an appointment with on Monday, next I would like to see a neurologist.

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Thank you,

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From: [b6]
Sent: 4/4/2021 8:38:37 AM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6]
CC: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4491ee2ae9804610899c741100150540 [b6]
Subject: Re: Planned Analysis

Hi Farinaz,
Thank you for the information. I look forward to the telehealth.
Best wishes,
[b6]

Sent from my iPad

On 1 Apr 2021, at 20:17, Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Hi [b6]
Basically we use the serum in research type assays to look at immunological foot print of inflammation and possible antibodies reactive to nerves. Regarding scheduling another telehealth, I will get back to you.

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD
Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology
NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:04 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]; [b6]
Subject: Planned Analysis

Dr. Safavi,

I just spoke to [b6] and she would like to know what testing you plan on doing with her sample and what kind of results can she expect to get back. She also has had a change in symptoms since she spoke to you last and would like to schedule another telehealth visit to discuss.

Thank you,

Amanda Wiebold, BSN, RN, CNRN
Research Nurse Specialist
NINDS Section of Infections of the Nervous System
10 Center Drive, Building 10/7C107, MSC 1430
Bethesda, Maryland 20892
Office: [b6]
Cell: [b6]
Fax: 301-402-1137

Email: b6

From: [b6]
Sent: 3/6/2021 3:09:06 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction
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Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

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From: [b6]
Sent: 3/15/2021 8:42:02 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6]
Subject: Re: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Dear Farinaz,
This is my husbands email

[b6]
Hope this one works.

Kind regards,

[b6]

Sent from my iPhone

On 15 Mar 2021, at 19:53, Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Dear [b6]

I can not send you the link. Do you have any other email address like gmail or general generic ones?
Thank you

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From: [b6]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Dear Farinaz,
Thank you for getting back to me I am most grateful.
Tomorrow 12.30 ET time is perfect.

I have not had any lab tests or imaging as the neurologist at [b6] who examined me said that they would show nothing. Also the neurologist with whom I had a video consultation was convinced it was functional neurological symptoms and unrelated to the vaccine. I really look forward to our conversation tomorrow.

Kind regards,

[b6]

Sent from my iPhone

On 15 Mar 2021, at 18:37, Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
wrote:

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Dear b6

I am really sorry to hear about your illness. yes, we started an effort to evaluate post covid vaccine reactions and I would be happy to speak with you through televisit and go over your symptoms and discuss it.

Did you have any imaging or lab work at all?

I have an spot at 12:30pm ET(US) tomorrow.If it works for you I can send you a link.

Please let me know

Farinaz

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD

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NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: b6

Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 12:42 PM

To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]

Subject: Symptoms following Pfizer vaccine

Dear Dr Safavi,

I have been given you email by b6 as I have experience severe symptoms following the 1st dose of the Pfizer vaccine and was informed that you may be able to shed some light on what has happened and provide me with some information or a virtual consultation if possible.

Prior to vaccination I had no symptoms with no known health conditions and was taking no medications only Vitamin D and cod liver oil. b6

b6 I considered myself healthy b6 exercising, walking 10k 5 times a week and aerobics 2- 3 times a week

I received the vaccine at b6 on b6 I had no hesitation about receiving the vaccine, only anxious about going into an indoor environment for any length of time. I was given the vaccine without any problems, but three hours later developed a sudden cold sensation in my lower legs. This turned into a sensation of **ants crawling** in both lower legs. This improved when walking but recurred when sitting or lying down.

On day 5 post vaccine, I experienced **mild numbness and tightness on the left side of my face**. I noticed that there was no difference in the sensation when I touched my face.

On day 11, I developed bad **nausea and light-headedness** for 2 days and this has fluctuated and intermittently but less severe than initially for 3 to 4 weeks.

By day 12, the (ant) paresthesia spread to my upper legs. On day 14, this also developed into a **burning** sensation in my upper legs and, to a lesser extent, the front of my lower legs. On day 15, the (burning) **dyesthesia** spread to the upper and then lower arms. On day 21, the symptoms spread to my chest and neck. In parallel, I developed some numbness on my face. The sensations have persisted

intermittently since then. I am aware of these sensations for a few or for several hours at a time and the intensity varies. Over the last week or so the burning sensation has become more painful particularly the legs.

I have no motor weakness.

I have been examined by a top neurologist at [b6] in [b6] and he has found nothing and says if I have loads of tests they will be negative. Also stating that my symptoms could be anxiety related and coincidental and that it is unlikely that they are vaccine related and that he sees no reason why I should not go ahead with the 2nd dose.

Also I had a video consultation with another neurologist at the local hospital who said my symptoms were functional, (that is her speciality), and not related to the vaccine. She initially said there is no reason not to go ahead with the 2nd dose but later said maybe I should delay the 2nd dose a few more weeks.

My 2nd dose is due in approximately a week as here in [b6] the 2nd dose is delayed up to 12 weeks.

I do associate my symptoms directly to the vaccine and am really concerned about my symptoms. Will they progress and to what? Should I have the 2nd dose?

My GP has not come across anyone with these symptoms post vaccine. He has entered the details on the [b6] and has had no response.

I really would welcome your opinion re what may have caused these symptoms as I find it difficult to believe that they are coincidental or functional sensory symptoms and whether to go ahead with 2nd dose.

Many thanks.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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From: [b6]
Sent: 3/18/2021 1:51:31 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=94807ce146e045d4b61655da26a0c246 [b6]
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Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

Medical records never got my request so I'm going back in an hour and she will give me all my records to bring with me tomorrow.

On Thu, Mar 18, 2021, 9:20 AM [b6] wrote:
Good morning,

I am about to go pick up the CD from [b6] that will have [b6] I did with them.

I have not heard back regarding time of appt for tomorrow and if I need to be fasting.

Thanks!

[b6]

On Wed, Mar 17, 2021, 4:50 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:
Thank you [b6] That would be very helpful and it may save us not repeating imaging if it is not necessary.
Look forward to seeing you on Friday.
Take care for now.
Farinaz

Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 4:48:08 PM
To: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Cc: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

I am going to try to go tomorrow in person to get the CDs.

Thanks,

[b6]

On Wed, Mar 17, 2021, 3:39 PM Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Hello [b6]

Yes, I was able to request everything from both [b6] and [b6] We have not received anything back yet but it usually takes a little while.

Thank you,

Amanda

From: [b6]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 3:36 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Cc: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

Good afternoon Dr. Safavi,

I only have the two discs for [b6] on hand and I uploaded it into the system. Amanda was going to request the rest of the CDs- I am not sure if she got the records yet- I cc her on this email.

Thanks,

[b6]

On Wed, Mar 17, 2021, 2:02 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Dear [b6]

Hope all is well. I as informed that you are scheduled to come to NIH on Friday morning. I just wanted to make sure that you bring CDs of all your imagings to be reviewed by our team on Friday.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD

Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurovirology

NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD

From: [b6]
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:28 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

Good evening,

It was a pleasure talking to you this afternoon. I uploaded my [b6] imaging as zip file- please let me know if you got it. I read the consent form-however I did not see a place to sign it. I will go tomorrow to medical records to request a CD for the rest of my MRIs through [b6] I had my first MRI [b6] done but will sign the medical request forms that the nurse sent so they can send it to you. Otherwise, [b6] did all of the other MRIs.

Thanks,

[b6]

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 5:58 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Dear [b6]

I believe Amanda sent you the links. Please let me know when you upload your imaging

Thanks

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Farinaz

From: [REDACTED] b6
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:54:07 PM

To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [REDACTED] b6

Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

I will look out for the email-thanks! Yes, 12 noon is good for me.

On Sat, Mar 6, 2021, 11:48 AM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [REDACTED] b6 wrote:

Thank you very much for the info.

I cc our research nurse to help with getting medical records and consent. You also can upload your imagings in our system to be reviewed by our team.

I also would like to know can we change our meeting time to 12pm ET on Monday? Unfortunately I have an overlap on my schedule.

Thank you

Farinaz Safavi MD, PhD

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From: [REDACTED] b6
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

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Thank you so much - I will do that today.

I look forward to working with you.

Is there anything I can be doing in the meantime in terms of paperwork or providing more information?

Thanks again,

[b6]

From: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2021 8:20 AM
To: [b6]
Subject: Re: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Hi [b6]

I am sorry to hear about your symptoms. I would be happy to speak with your providers and share our understanding about vaccine neurological adverse reactions.

Please share my email address with your neurologist and we can connect.

Best

Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 5:00:50 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Inquiry re Post COVID vaccine reactions

Hello Dr. Safavi,

I received your name through a resource group with other physicians and individuals, some of whom you've treated for post-COVID vaccine reactions. I have heard such wonderful things about your responsiveness, and your ability to put the pieces together on this set of symptoms. I wonder if you would consider including me in your patient/participant panel? I would, of course, be willing to participate in follow-up and provide all information needed for your work as well.

I have had severe neurological symptoms since my second Moderna vaccine on [b6]
[b6] still attempting to figure out the best route of treatment and maintain hope for recovery. While I believe my doctors here have the best intentions, the evaluation thus far has failed to fully capture the issue at hand. This is most likely due to just how new this is to all of us. I am confident that my existing providers would be happy to collaborate, if appropriate.

I would so appreciate your consideration. I feel quite desperate to find solutions for these symptoms, and have been reassured that you are the right person to be connecting with. I am including the "short-list" of my symptoms below, but of course am happy to provide more information as needed.

Thank you so much,

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Symptoms (onset within 48 hours of second vaccine):

Involuntary muscle movements (nocturnal) best described as "Parkinson's-like"

Intense tremors (nocturnal)

Insomnia related to the above

Widespread muscle fasciculations

Weakness

Intense fatigue

Neuralgias and parasthesias

Pin prick or hot poker sensations on extremities

Periods of reactive hyper- and hypoglycemia (seems to have resolved)

Periods of increased salivation/difficulty swallowing (intermittent)

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Good afternoon Dr. Safavi,

I only have the two discs for [b6] on hand and I uploaded it into the system. Amanda was going to request the rest of the CDs- I am not sure if she got the records yet- I cc her on this email.

Thanks,

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On Wed, Mar 17, 2021, 2:02 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Dear [b6]

Hope all is well. I as informed that you are scheduled to come to NIH on Friday morning. I just wanted to make sure that you bring CDs of all your imagings to be reviewed by our team on Friday.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best

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From: [b6]
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:28 PM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]
Subject: Re: Covid vaccine reaction

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Good evening,

It was a pleasure talking to you this afternoon. I uploaded my [b6] imaging as zip file- please let me know if you got it. I read the consent form-however I did not see a place to sign it. I will go tomorrow to medical records to request a CD for the rest of my MRIs through [b6] I had my first MRI [b6] done but will sign the medical request forms that the nurse sent so they can send it to you. Otherwise, [b6] did all of the other MRIs.

Thanks,

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On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 5:58 PM Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6] wrote:

Dear [b6]

I believe Amanda sent you the links. Please let me know when you upload your imaging

Thanks

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Sent: 4/17/2021 12:33:31 PM
To: [b6]
Subject: Re: Planned Analysis

Hi [b6]

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Hope you feel better and let me know if you have any questions.

Best

Farinaz

From: [b6]
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 4:47:15 AM
To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] [b6]
Subject: Re: Planned Analysis

Hi Dr Farinaz,

I expect you are inundated with people that have these neurological symptoms from the Covid vaccines. I have returned the signed consent forms to Amanda and am pleased to be able to contribute to your valuable research.

There is no one in [b6] to turn to for any information. [b6] my GP, was very apologetic because he missed his telehealth call due to [b6]. He is very supportive and would very much like to speak to you. I did give your email to the 2 neurologists I saw, but they haven't contacted you. [b6] [b6] is a GP and is interested in my case and has been trying to work out how this type of reaction could have happened so quickly after vaccination.

I am still experiencing symptoms [b6] after 1st dose of Pfizer vaccine. Severe pain and twitching muscles in both legs but I have a few good days with more energy and less pain and I think it's over only for it to return again. My legs are very sensitive to cold which initiates the pain.

Reluctantly, I have been taking [b6] as one of the consultant neurologists suggested. Just the last couple of days the symptoms have been less severe - I expect this be the [b6] working to reduce pain? Also, for the last couple of weeks I have had a buzzing in my head which I haven't had previously.

For now, I have NOT had the 2nd dose of the vaccine. It is [b6] from 1st dose. I have been called for the Pfizer for this Sunday but am really scared as I don't know what might happen. Still very undecided and wondering whether to go for 2nd dose Pfizer or 2nd dose AZ wait for Jensen or Novavax or have no 2nd dose?

I did the Roche SARS Cov 2 spike antibody test at [b6] and it came back as [b6]. I wonder whether this gives a reasonable protection as I believe the scale is 0 - 250 and how quickly the antibodies will decline?

I would really appreciate to have a telehealth to update you on my symptoms [b6] and how they have developed since we last spoke. Also what tests I could have done that would help diagnosis. My neurologist, who I saw at the end of February, said that it would be waste of money as the tests would not show anything!

Thank you very much for listening to my story and all your help and reassurance that one day the symptoms will go.

I look forward to contributing to your research and to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

b6

Sent from my iPad

On 1 Apr 2021, at 20:17, Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E] b6 wrote:

Hi b6

Basically we use the serum in research type assays to look at immunological foot print of inflammation and possible antibodies reactive to nerves. Regarding scheduling another telehealth, I will get back to you.

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From: Wiebold, Amanda (NIH/NINDS) [E]

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:04 PM

To: Safavi, Farinaz (NIH/NINDS) [E]; b6

Subject: Planned Analysis

Dr. Safavi,

I just spoke to b6 and she would like to know what testing you plan on doing with her sample and what kind of results can she expect to get back. She also has had a change in symptoms since she spoke to you last and would like to schedule another telehealth visit to discuss.

Thank you,

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