

Subject: Your publication in BMJ

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Good evening Tony,

We are thoroughly shocked by your recent article published in the BMJ. In the intervening years since your original publication in 1990, there have been so much documented data published within the scientific community of your faulty trial design and manipulative execution that it is clear to the critical and ethical portion of the scientific world that the NCBSS should have been terminated long before it even began, and should certainly be given no credence in any decision-making in regards to the value of screening mammography. Your study is such an embarrassment to the scientific world that your attempt to compare it with the Swedish Two-county Trial borders on obscenity. We have attached some comments from colleagues around the world, some of the most embarrassing from Canada.

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