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Janet asks what we think of this? We cannot ignore her. We should probably bring in CDC and see what Rochelle thinks.

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Subject: Vaccine adverse events

I have been contacted by a number of people who have experienced adverse events post COVID-19 vaccination (from all three of the current vaccines). Many are healthcare professionals, some of whom I know. The symptoms do not fit together into a distinctive syndrome and most are not easily quantifiable or evaluated with standard laboratory testing. Clearly during mass vaccination you will get a lot of psychological reactions and it is hard to sort these things out. But the peoples' main complaint is that no one takes them seriously, no one knows how to treat them, and there is no effort to study this. These problems are not the sort that a system like VAERS would be able to detect, or even a more sophisticated population-based active followup such as CDC has, or a medical record based system such as BEST.

I think it would be worthwhile to do a study and evaluate a cohort of these individuals. But of course $$ need to be made available, and you would need an investigator who is interested in "medical mysteries". I doubt the industry would support, for obvious reasons. But my experience is, that if you let a problem fester, then it will come back to bite you later and you are not prepared.

What do you think of this? jw

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