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General Comment

If the data for the updated Sars-CoV-2 vaccines targeting the XBB.1.5 variant submitted to the FDA show that the vaccine is safe and effective in prevention of infection and severe disease I strongly believe it should be made widely available for the following reasons:

Prior vaccines provide minimal protection from current circulating variants.

Prior infection is not protective of recurrent infection with reinfection being reported as rapidly as 16 days after recovery.

Prior infection does not prevent Sars-CoV-2 reinfection and multiple infections increase risk of long COVID (PASC or post-acute sequelae SARS-CoV-2 infection) as well as significant organ system damage and immune system damage.

Vaccination reduces spread by reducing virus loads and in many cases preventing infection, this also protects the elderly and immunocompromised populations in which the vaccine may not work as well as a healthy adult.

Development of PASC is directly correlated to severity of Sars-CoV-2 infection which can be safely reduced by vaccination.

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If ACIP does not make a safe and effective vaccine widely available to the population they are actively preventing protection from a virus that causes life-long debilitating multi-organ damage and death with additional health consequences that science is just starting to define. This would be the first and only vaccine demonstrated to be safe and effective, that protects the population from virus acquired life-long disability actively withheld from the public.

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Comment from Anonymous

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General Comment

I respectfully submit that there should never be a mandate on coronavirus inoculations. We are free to make our decisions about our health care. Science can be skewed but reality cannot. I am not convinced these injections (or otherwise) are beneficial to me or my family. In several cases it has caused harm. Let the individual decide, as it should always be.