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To whom it may concern

I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Jovana Stojkovic, who is under threat of losing her medical license due to questioning the exact safety of the immunization programs.

I am an internist and clinical immunologist, past head of department of medicine B. I founded and headed for the last 10 years the Center for Autoimmune Diseases, at the Sheba Medical Center, Israel. I founded and editing the journal "Autoimmunity Reviews" and "Journal of Autoimmunity". I published over 2030 articles, mostly on autoimmune diseases (attached a list of articles), and Edited over 60 books, some of them being Textbooks in the field of autoimmunity. Recently I published the book: "Vaccine and Autoimmunity" (1), summarizing all autoimmune diseases induced by diverse vaccines.

Vaccines are the best revolution in medicine in the last 300 years. Yet, vaccines can induce autoimmune diseases in persons who are genetically prone to it (i.e. HLA DRB₁) (2). All of this information does not support not to vaccinate, only to be aware to report and to withdraw bad vaccines (i.e. Rota-shield, Cellular pertussis, etc.). There is no reason to attack a physician who may be aware of vaccine side effects (similarity to informing side effects of drags). Definitely one should not exclude the license from a physician who is aware of the vaccine–autoimmune inter-relationship (3). It is anti-democratic, anti- scientific, belongs to dark periods.

"Primum non nocere" (Hippocrates).

Sincerely,

Professor Yehuda Shoenfeld.

References

Attached: A list of published articles on the Subject of VACCINATION from Prof. Shoenfeld's CV.

- 1) **BOOK:** Yehuda Shoenfeld, Nancy Agmon-Levin, Lucija Tomljenovic (Editors). "Vaccines & Autoimmunity". Published by Willey-Blackwell. Hoboken, New Jersey, USA, 2015. PP. 369.
- 2) Attached published article:
Arango MT, Perricone C, Kivity S, Cipriano E, Ceccarelli F, Valesini G, Shoenfeld Y. HLA-DRB1 the notorious gene in the mosaic of autoimmunity. Immunol Res. 2016. [doi: 10.1007/s12026-016-8817-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12026-016-8817-7) .
- 3) Attached published article:
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