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Editor's reply to the Letter to the Editor of Dr. Suzuki

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In the spirit of public discussion we are publishing a second Letter to the Editor from Dr. Suzuki and a response to that second letter from the original authors, Drs. Yaju and Tsubaki.

Dr. Suzuki is incorrect in suggesting that some form of collusion has occurred between *JJNS* and authors Yaju and Tsubaki. *JJNS* merely contacted authors Yaju and Tsubaki to provide them the opportunity to respond to Dr. Suzuki's original Letter to the Editor, enabling both sides to publish at the same time in the interests of balance and timeliness, with references provided for reader convenience.

Dr. Suzuki has had the opportunity to refute the conclusions of the Yaju and Tsubaki paper and present his argument. Authors Yaju and Tsubaki also clarified their stance on their methodology.

JJNS plans no further action based upon the contents or recommendations of either of these letters, and this discussion is now concluded.

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