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To Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305);
Regarding Xenotransplantation Docket #
99D-0557, "Responsible health authorities
would ban all xenotransplants outright,
regardless of species particularly because
of the threats of inter-species virus
transmission. Pigs are being considered
but there is no evidence that pigs
are safer than non human primate
viruses."

In January, 1999, a world wide ban
on xenotransplants was recommended by
the Council of Europe, representing 40
European countries.

More humane and safer alternatives
need to be utilized.

Thank you

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