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Re: Docket # 99D-0557

Dear Sir:

I'm writing to assert my opposition to any xenotransplant research, regardless of the species.

These transplants have high risks of inter-species virus transmission. The use of pigs instead of primates makes these transplants no safer.

Just as Europe has done, the U.S. should ban xenotransplants.

Preventive medicine and measures to increase human organ donations are the safe alternatives.

Sincerely yours,
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