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Docket NO 99D-0557.

Gentlemen:

On April 6, 1999 you published a "Guidance for Industry" in the Federal Register on "Public Health Issues Posed by the Use of Nonhuman Primate Xenografts in Humans".

I am against any xenotransplant research and that:
The U.S. should follow Europe's lead. In January 1999, the Council of Europe representing 40 European countries, recommended a world-wide ban on xenotransplants.
There are safer and more

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humane alternatives to xenotransplantation, such as aggressively promoting preventive medicine and increasing human organ donation rates.

I understand that pigs are being considered as the source animal of choice for xenotransplants. But there is no evidence that pigs are any safer than nonhuman primates. Pigs viruses are just as dangerous as nonhuman primate viruses.

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