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Boosters Cause More Harm Than Help for Young Adults

A study found up to 30,000 previously uninfected college-age adults must be boosted with the Covid shot to prevent just one COVID-19 hospitalization. Within that group, 18 to 98 serious adverse events, including up to three cases of myocarditis and 3,200 cases of inflammatory responses that interfere with daily activities are anticipated. Thus, more young people will be harmed than helped.

The researchers offer five arguments against the booster mandate including that no formal risk-benefit assessment exists, and that harms are expected, harms outweigh public health benefits, there’s a lack of compensation for harms, and mandates cause wider social harms.

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