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RIAT Expressions of Concern Campaign

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The RIAT Support Center is launching an Expressions of Concern Campaign.

A "RIAT Expression of Concern" is a letter to the editor that aims to publicly register a serious concern about a clinical trial. Serious concerns include **evidence of under- or misreporting** (e.g. incorrectly reporting trial results), **evidence of serious trial design flaws** (e.g. use of a comparator that prohibits a fair assessment of adverse events), and **inadequate transparency** (e.g. a lack of data sharing for a public health intervention). RIAT Expressions of Concern bring attention to these issues and call for the record to be corrected (for example, through an erratum).

The <u>RIAT Expressions of Concern Campaign</u> actively tracks all RIAT Expressions of Concerns and demonstrates that serious issues like trial misreporting, inappropriate methods, and lack of access to trial data are widespread problems that concern many researchers worldwide who want to see the record corrected.

RIAT Expressions of Concern can be written by anyone wishing to correct the record through the RIAT initiative. They may be authored by, or independently of, the RIAT Support Center. The RIAT Support Center will facilitate a peer review process prior to journal submission to ensure that at least one party external to the authors agrees with the bones of the authors' allegations. **\$1000 awards** are available for author teams interested in writing and reviewing 2-3 Expressions of Concern. Contact us to get involved. www.restoringtrials.org