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Date: Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 7:05 AM  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Covid-19 Vaccine Adverse Neurological Reaction  
To: Kristi D <[REDACTED]>

I'm very sorry to hear about your illness. I am following up on the issue of unusual reactions to the vaccine. I don't have any knowledge right now to share with you. Will let you know if more is found out. Hope the illness improves. Janet Woodcock

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**From:** Kristi D <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 6:41 PM  
**To:** Woodcock, Janet <[Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Covid-19 Vaccine Adverse Neurological Reaction

Ms. Woodcock,

I will keep this message as short as I can. I am a 39 year old Dental Hygienist that willingly received my covid-19 vaccine January 18, 2021. Immediately after being inoculated, I felt a weird flush of my whole body, a water sensation running down my arm, and an immediate blood pressure spike that involves increases pulse and respirations.

I am 12 weeks post vaccine, and I have been to urgent care, emergency room, my PCP, neurologist, immunologist, and had a tele-health visit with a neuroimmunologist at the NIH.

No one has answers! I am tired of living life with the plethora of side effects I have ensued due to this vaccine. I have had fluctuating blood pressure, internal full body tremors, intense tremors in my hands that make me look like I have Parkinson's. Loss of appetite, swollen lymph nodes, brain fog, extreme fatigue, problems temperature regulating, pseudoseizures, and more.

I have had more blood taken out of me in the last 3 months, than my while life. MRIs, CT scans, x-rays, extensive blood panels, and they are all normal. I have sent blood samples to Stanford, and the NIH for research to help me solve this mystery. There is no help!!!

I just want the medical community to have transparency on these effects. I am in a Facebook group of hundreds of people experiencing these same affects. We have no agenda to stop the vaccine. We only want confirmation of what is going on in our bodies. Our medical community is unaware of these effects, and have a lack of treatment options. Most people in my group are being told they are mental cases and being put on heavy anxiety/depression medications.

There are doctor's, nurses, hygienists, and regular citizens in our group we deserve to be heard. I have sent multiple messages to Pfizer, VAERS, FDA, CDC, and NIH. NIH was first to respond back and give me the option to do some blood serum testing. I have also have research on my blood at Stanford as well. Pfizer, and VAERS finally sent me a message just last week wanting to know more.

This is ridiculous that we the people were taking a vaccine deemed safe, never told that there could be neurological effects, only to be blind sided with these debilitating effects. We thought we were doing our community a service to help with the covid-19 pandemic, just to be placed in a personal world of a living HE double hockey stick.

I want my old self back. I have been married for 16 years. I have 4 children, a 12 yo, 10 yo, 7 yo, and 4 yo. They would also like their wife and mother back. I know that I can not return to dental hygiene until these tremors are gone. There are many others that this has affected them so severely that it has become completely debilitating. We seriously just want answers!

I hope that you will consider looking into these severe effects that have effected me and so many others. I have MANY stories of others so desperately trying to find answers. We would be more than happy to send you our contact info and stories. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Kristi Dobbs