

Testimony in Support of Maryland SB 0431 with Amendments
The Home of the Brave Act of 2024

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Environmental Health Engineering from Johns Hopkins in 1982

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Golden ID non-degree student since 2018 at UM College Park

UMCP required all students to get COVID vaccine
to register for classes in 2022

Got Moderna vaccine

No reaction to 1st dose

Bedridden for 5 days with fever after 2nd dose

Lost ability to multi-task

Lost ability to recover short-term memories

Injection site is still sore and arm muscle is still weak

Got COVID anyway

Much less severe illness than reaction to vaccine

In contrast, my wife,
then teaching at Prince George's Community College,
got much sicker within 1 day of her first mRNA vaccination

Overnight, her normally low level of exhaled carbon monoxide,
a biomarker of stress, went up from 1 part per million to 19 ppm.
She woke up with a fever of 101F, headache, and flu-like symptoms.
Her exhaled CO continued rising to 24 ppm the next day
before gradually coming down over the next week with no after-effects

*Her carbon monoxide increase was not caused by inhaling any CO,
but just from making more in response to the stress of vaccination.*

When she later got COVID, her exhaled CO only went up to 6 ppm,
showing actual infection was less stressful than the mRNA vaccine.

Our anecdotal experience shows mRNA vaccines made some Marylanders sicker than COVID infection!

Large peer-reviewed study of 284,592 published in December 2022 found most common post Vax diagnoses were *myocarditis*, *dysautonomia*, and *POTS* = *Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome*

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Diagnoses seen at higher rates in 90 days after Vaccination (left) or COVID Infection (right) compared to in 90 days before, with totals above and male vs female results below

Fig. 1: Post-vaccination odds by diagnosis.

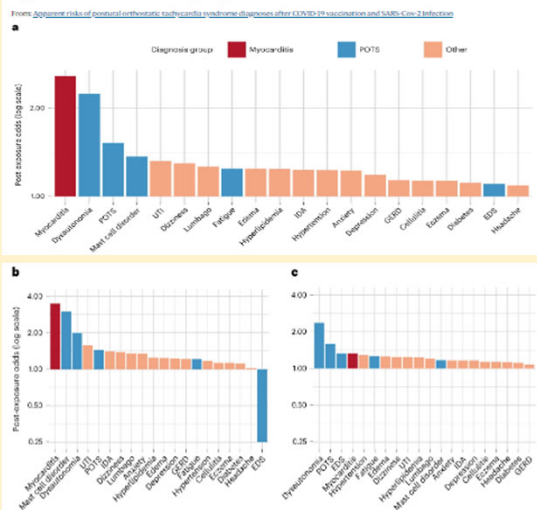
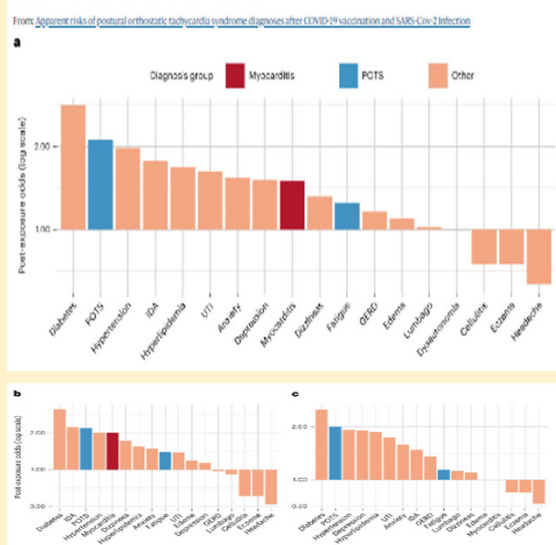


Fig. 2: Post-infection odds by diagnosis.



Requested Amendment

Given that some workers in Maryland developed disabling illnesses after getting employer-mandated COVID vaccines and boosters,

If this committee can find the compassion and funds needed to expand worker's compensation to authorize payment of suitably documented claims for Long-COVID-related illnesses that government workers developed after contracting COVID-19 while doing an essential job,

I ask the committee to amend SB0431 to authorize payment of suitably documented claims for vaccine-related illnesses that government workers developed after getting an employer-mandated COVID vaccine or booster.