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Dear editorial board

I am writing to you about the study "A SIMPLE ASSAY FOR IDENTIFYING INNATE IMMUNE DEFECTS UPSTREAM OF NF-KB – A CASE REPORT" by Dr. Ludwig Englmeier et al.

I am the director of the Center of Regenerative Therapies at the Technische Universität Dresden.

Ludwig Englmeier has presented a poster about his "simple assay for identifying innate immune defects upstream of NFkB" at the institute's life science summer conference and has invited the PIs of our institute to voluntarily test the correctness of his concept by self-experimentation. I have conducted the skin prick assay with what was described to me as PBS (negative control) and two concentrations of LPS diluted in PBS – 5mg/ml and 25 mg/ml. A visible small red dot developed at the site of the skin prick selectively for the two LPS samples. The red dots became apparent several hours after the skin prick.

I recommend the study for consideration in your journal.

Yours sincerely,

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