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Dear Dr. Daunderer,

Please apologize me for not writing in German. I, unfortunately have lost most of my skill in your language, and have, therefore, to address you in English.

We met two year ago in one of the Düsseldorf meetings, where you participated in a "hearing" informally arranged by a few Finnish doctors and dentists after the meeting proper. Since then I have had some correspondence with you on the use of DMPS.

My present concern is about one of my patients who Claims having acquired non-HIV immune deficiency Syndrome after having been injected with 250 mg DMPS (Unithiol, Oktjabr) in January 1991.

The patient has been thoroughly investigated in Finland and USA, where he is now living, and undoubtedly suffers from immunodeficiency with the inability to produce adequate amounts of antibodies due to inefficient T- and B-cell Cooperation. Furthermore he has developed an unspecified type of nephritis, with lowered clearence and some proteinuria.

I have not seen any notes of this type of complication in the literature. I would therefore appreciate if you could inform me about your experiences in this matter. Specifically please answer the following questions:

- 1. Has this possible complication been described
- 2. Is there any difference between the intravenous and oral administration as regards side effects
- $3.\ Is\ there$  any data on the possible occurrence of nephritis, pancreatitis and/or druginduced diabetes in man after use of DMPS

I have both of your books Handbuch der Umwelgifte and <u>Handbuch der Amalgam-Vergiftung</u>, and cannot find any data supporting this claim.

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Dear Mr. Stenman,

1) Mercury can cause an immense deficiency syndrome and nephritis
This is a problem if you treat an intoxicated person because up
from the beginning of the therapy man tend to confer all
difficulties linked with the intoxixation to the treating-methode
the antidot.

In fact DMPS never cause an immense deficiency syndrome nor nephritis.

- 2) There is only a difference between oral and intravenous application. After oral application you get a more effective resultate of the fecal excretion (enterohepatic circle).
- 3) Nephritis, pancreatitis and diabetes are side-effects of metal like mercury but never of DMPS.

Yours sincerel