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STOTEN paper

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Thu, Oct 29, 2020 at 11:55 AM

Dear Dr. Oransky, please read and understand the article in its entirety, before you make a hasty decision. If I may speculate, you neither understand quantum physics nor spin chemistry; you are making a hasty decision based on your knowledge of the classical theories that dominate the biological sciences. Also, certainly you being a white male offers you the privilege to think that you have the right to determine who can propose ideas that challenges a dominant paradigm. Other cultures are not primitive, and people of color and indigenous people are not intellectually inferior. Before you jump to conclusions about this article, I suggest you understand quantum physics, and spin chemistry, and how it differs from classical theories, and then read my article.

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Subject: Re: STOTEN paper

Thanks for your quick response, Dr. Bility. Can you please provide actual evidence that " Nephrite-Jade amulets, a calcium-ferromagnesian silicate, may prevent COVID-19?" I would also be interested in your views on whether promoting non-evidence-based interventions during a pandemic is a good idea.

Best,
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On Thu, Oct 29, 2020 at 11:32 AM Bility, Moses Turkle <mtbility@pitt.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Ivan Oransky, yes, I published that article, and I kindly suggest you read the article and examine the evidence provided. I also suggest you read the history of science and how zealots have consistently attempted to block and ridicule novel ideas that challenge the predominant paradigm from individuals that are deemed not intelligent enough. I'm not surprised that this article has elicited angry responses. Clearly the idea that a black scientist can provide a paradigm shifting idea offends a lot of individuals. I'll be very candid with you; my skin color has no bearing on my intelligence.

If you have legitimate concerns about the article and wish to discuss, I'll address; however, I will not tolerate racism or intellectual intolerance targeted at me.

Respectfully,

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Dr. Bility

I blog at Retraction Watch. Can you confirm that you co-authored this paper?

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