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The revised paper acknowledges its limitations, and leaves open an alternative approach to the quantifications and comparisons that are made. Nevertheless, the paper as revised is valuable in its own right, and I believe would be of value to many readers, and of interest to more. Its particular value is to assist decision-makers in jurisdictions that are considering changing their express consent ("opt-in") system to the implied consent (with or without an "opt-out" option).