Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Surili Patel

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Dear Ms/Dr Naidenko,

Thank you for your much need observations in this important space. I agree with and appreciate your assessment and want to offer you some feedback to possibly strengthen your piece.

First, consider acknowledging there are multiple routes to pesticide exposure. I've seen many times reporters and others take articles like this one and say that there is just one route of exposure and we need to fix just this one.

Second, I'd like to see more parameters around the biomonitoring studies you reference. More information, such as when the study was conducted or the duration, would offer more context.

I appreciate your mention of the multitude pesticides being used by our food industry and its direct relationship to harming the fetus and children.

Good luck.

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