

Review of: "The Lesser Evil: Plutonium-239 or Uranium-235? A Study on F0 Atomic Bomb Survivors"

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The abstract needs revision and must be more informative.

²³⁵Uranium and ²³⁹Plutonium – better format

The fact that we don't have the number of people who died on the day the bombs exploded and the deaths in the first 5 years after the explosions means that we may be dealing with the tip of the iceberg where the differences between ²³⁵Uranium and ²³⁹Plutonium may be less visible than just after the explosions. This also means that we have selection for robustness against the effects of the explosions in the studied population.

Methods before **Results** is the normal way of writing.

The different equations must be numbered.

The supplementary material must also be provided because it is critical to the understanding of the study.

Had the "background radiation" been measured? Can you separate the "background radiation" from the initial atomic bomb explosions?

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