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Dear Colleagues:

I would like to submit the attached 250 references from refereed research journals for consideration by the panel that will be evaluating information with regards to the safety of amalgam fillings in dentistry.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern: Below is a list of publications that I feel need being considered when evaluating the safety of dental amalgams with regards to increasing human mercury body burden and likely contributing to human illnesses.

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Release of Mercury from "Silver" Dental Amalgam

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