To whom it may concern

The research of Dr Michael Gonzalez into ascorbate and cancer is world class. It has influenced and inspired researchers and doctors throughout the world. Following his lead, the US National Institutes of Health are carrying out a high profile, international research programme into the topic of ascorbate and cancer. Recently, their partial replication of Dr Gonzalez’s collaborative work made front-page news in the UK.

Members of the British Society for Ecological Medicine have relied on Dr Gonzalez’s research to support their clinical practice. At the European level, his research has been an influence on the Alliance for Natural Health, providing input and constraints on EU legislation. We have applied Dr Gonzalez’s findings directly in our research and when giving scientific support to the ANH. His work also motivated our research with Manchester and Staffordshire universities.

In Japan, the research of Dr Gonzalez and his collaborators has been instrumental in guiding Professor Atsuo Yanagisawa, at the Faculty of Emergency Medicine, Kyorin University School of Health Sciences, Tokyo. It has also helped inspire the formation of the Japanese College of IV Therapy, to assist in accumulating clinical data. Together with Dr Hilary Roberts, we are providing scientific support for the Japanese initiatives, based on results obtained by Dr Gonzalez and colleagues.

Dr Gonzalez’s research was even helpful to us in modeling information processing in the slime mold, Physarum polycephalum, as a redox process. His research has wider implications in the fields of biological science and cybernetics than is generally appreciated.

Cancer is the major killer in western societies. For the past 50 years, however, remarkably little progress has been made into the prevention and treatment of solid tumours in adults. Dr Gonzalez has helped provide new insights into the potential control and treatment of cancer. These insights will take time to be fully replicated and incorporated into standard clinical practice. As this occurs, the fundamental importance of his work will become widely appreciated.

True leading-edge research, like that of Dr Gonzalez, takes time to be accepted. In this case, Dr Gonzalez’s research has been acknowledged as fundamentally important by international medical and research organisations. Any leading university would be enhanced by the inclusion of Dr Gonzalez and his research.

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