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Dear Professor Dr.Kramer,

I have received a copy of the letter you have sent to Professor Anna-Maria Patti and I am shocked. As a professor in molecular virology at University of Copenhagen I have followed the situation about the close-down of the Borna Virus studies and the research group of Dr.Liv Bode closely. I have looked carefully into the results published both by Dr.Bode and Dr Wolff and find it a serious mistake to eliminate Dr.Bodes research group. If she is right you have a very serious situation in Gemany concerning public health of both apparently healthy people and mentally disturbed individuals especially children. To rely on Dr.Wolfs data, which has not been carefully controlled, is to me unbelievable. The data I have seen are not well documented as several controls are missing, and the data can in my opinion not be used as an argument for closing Dr.Bodes laboratory. I consider the situation at the highly prestigious Robert Koch Institute very serious and inhibitory to the research community and have in previous letters encouraged the Director to allow the research to continue to the benefit of the free scientific interaction.

You have with your letter to Professor Patti made the most unacceptable letter, where not even the virus concerned is named correctly. I have never in my entire life seen a letter so badly written and full of mistakes not only concerning the language. You have referred to the publication (which is a Letter to the Editor)in "Journal of Clinical Virology" which should prove that the monoclonal antibody used by Dr Bode is unspecific. This is absolutely wrong and you should be aware of the Letter to the Editor in the same journal written by Professor H.Ludwig who actually strongly prove that the two monoclonal antibodies (mAb Bo18 and W1/Kfu2) are both specific. I consider this case raised against Dr.Bode, as very close to an accuse of scientific fraught which is very serious for her, and I would expect an official representative for the German Ministry of Health to reply in a much more correct and stringent way.

I apologize for having to write in such strong terms, but to "kill" a scientific research group is for me unacceptable unless it is strongly proven that the data available are terribly wrong. It would be much more clever to allow the research to continue in the competitive international community in order to find out what is right or wrong.

Sincerely

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