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**To:** [Satoskar, Abhay](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnson, Benjamin](#); [Lazarus, Franny](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Here's the story  
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On Nov 19, 2021, at 1:08 PM, Satoskar, Abhay <[Abhay.Satoskar@osumc.edu](mailto:Abhay.Satoskar@osumc.edu)> wrote:

Thanks Beth  
This is a great article clearing up all misinformation and falsehood  
Abhay

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**From:** Reinhard, Beth <[Beth.Reinhard@washpost.com](mailto:Beth.Reinhard@washpost.com)>  
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On Nov 4, 2021, at 12:13 PM, Reinhard, Beth <[Beth.Reinhard@washpost.com](mailto:Beth.Reinhard@washpost.com)> wrote:

Thanks for responding. Who can answer my questions about how the mistake was made, how you learned of the error and when, and why it took so long to correct?

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**Subject:** RE: Washington Post ON DEADLINE with inquiry regarding Enhanced attraction of sand fly vectors of *Leishmania infantum* to dogs infected with zoonotic visceral leishmaniasis

Hi Beth,

As you mentioned, the journal has added a note to the article in question:

[https://journals.plos.org/plosntds/article/comment?](https://journals.plos.org/plosntds/article/comment?id=10.1371/annotation/1031dec6-9843-42ae-8b42-bc6eee0f2e21)

[id=10.1371/annotation/1031dec6-9843-42ae-8b42-bc6eee0f2e21](https://journals.plos.org/plosntds/article/comment?id=10.1371/annotation/1031dec6-9843-42ae-8b42-bc6eee0f2e21). In

addition, I understand NIAID has issued a statement. I cannot speak for either the journal or NIAID, but I can confirm the portions of the note and statement that pertain to the study in question.

Best,

Ben

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**From:** Reinhard, Beth <Beth.Reinhard@washpost.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 11:00 AM  
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On Nov 4, 2021, at 10:58 AM, Satoskar, Abhay  
<[Abhay.Satoskar@osumc.edu](mailto:Abhay.Satoskar@osumc.edu)> wrote:

Hello Beth

Thank you for your email. You can direct questions to university spokesperson Ben Johnson. I've copied him here.

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**Subject:** Washington Post ON DEADLINE with inquiry regarding Enhanced attraction of sand fly vectors of Leishmania infantum to dogs infected with zoonotic visceral leishmaniasis

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Hello there,

I am working on a story about a massive disinformation campaign that is being waged against Anthony Fauci, director of NIAID at NIH. One of the claims being made about him is that his institution funded your study, which is referenced [here](#).

An animal rights group called White Coat Waste started [making this claim in late August](#). Can you explain NIAID was credited with providing funding? How and when were you made aware of the error? Why was the article not corrected until Oct. 26?

White Coat Waste is saying they do not believe the journal's correction or NIAID's denial, so we need to hear from you as soon as possible. Thank you!

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