To whom it may concern:


I would like to take issue with the information found on pg. 62979 as it pertains to the risk of human exposure to trypsin inhibitors. The impression one gets from reading this section is that that there is little cause for concern as far as the human exposure to soybean trypsin inhibitors is concerned. What is particularly disturbing is the fact that no reference is made to any of the articles which I have published which questions the safety of soybean trypsin inhibitors in the human diet. These are the following:


Copies of these papers are enclosed for your convenience.

In the interests of a balanced treatment of the subject, I trust you will give due consideration to the opposing view that the soybean trypsin inhibitors do in fact pose a potential risk to humans when soy protein is incorporated into the diet. Your response to the issue which I have raised would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

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