

PCR Generates False Positives for ANY Disease

“Infected” without being ill or having a disease

It is important to understand that a COVID-19 “case”, as currently defined, does not correspond to being ill.

To an unprecedented extent in medical history, rather than referring to actual disease, the term “case” has become conflated with nothing more than a positive Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test result. . So, a “case” can be a false positive – labelling a person as infected when they are not

- PCR tests are not reliable when used in isolation.
- PCR tests are not reliable when set at extremely high sensitivities

When such “cases” are used to deprive people of their legal rights to work, education, shopping, medicine, movement or association, then it becomes a case of punitive restrictions without evidence.

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It has long been known that reliance on PCR tests alone to define medical “cases” and causes of death results in “overdiagnosis, overtreatment, and increased health care costs” [1].

If PCR alone were used to diagnose an infection with the diarrhoeal pathogen *Clostridium difficile* (CD), for instance, an epidemic of CD would immediately appear. We would find, based on PCR results, that 50% of people in long term care, and 15% of those hospitalised for any reason, are CD “cases” [2].

Should they die of any cause following a positive PCR test for CD, they would be recorded as “dying with” CD.

High Cycle thresholds guarantee a false positive

That figure could conceivably approach 100% if PCR tests were performed at the high sensitivities, or cycle thresholds, routinely employed when testing for COVID-19, in which the sensitivity of the test has been dialled up to meaningless extremes [3].

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