

Note from the Editors

A note from the Editors of JoSPI regarding the recently published commentary “*Behind the Scenes at JOEH*”

The Editors at JoSPI have sent a proof of the commentary, *Behind the Scenes at JOEH: Questionable Actions Lead to the Publication of an Industry-funded Benzene Exposure Article and Refusal to Publish Letter to the Editor*, to the Editor-in-Chief of JOEH.

The Editor of JOEH wrote to us that she found “*numerous inaccuracies with the description of events and the publication process at JOEH as described.*” “*The key points of these errors includes the author’s misunderstanding of the accepted manuscripts online (AMO) process, which is the workflow allowing posting of articles pre-production edits, and clear errors of fact, including his presentation of many elements in his reproduction of a timeline.*”

She did not wish to prepare a response to the commentary or provide further details.

The author of the commentary *Behind the Scenes at JOEH* did not wish to change his article in response to the comments above.

The Editors at JoSPI have decided to publish the paper accompanied with this statement.