

**Question for written answer E-002597/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Largest autopsy-based study on COVID-19 vaccines

On 17 November 2024, the specialist journal ‘Science, Public Health Policy and the Law’ published on its website the largest autopsy-based study on COVID-19 vaccines to date¹. The study provides robust evidence that COVID-19 vaccines can be linked to death.

The study, entitled ‘A Systematic Review of Autopsy Findings in Deaths After COVID-19 Vaccination’, concludes that the consistency seen among cases in this review with known COVID-19 vaccine mechanisms of injury and death, coupled with autopsy confirmation by physician adjudication, suggests there is a high likelihood of a causal link between COVID-19 vaccines and death. It also states that further research would be needed to clarify these findings.

1. Are deaths occurring shortly after COVID-19 vaccination now being investigated across the EU?
2. What does the Commission intend to do as a result of these scientific findings?
3. Are people who have been vaccinated in the past and those who will be vaccinated in the future actively informed of this risk?

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¹ <https://publichealthpolicyjournal.com/a-systematic-review-of-autopsy-findings-in-deaths-after-covid-19-vaccination/>