

COMMENT ON EDITORIAL REPORT: MEDLINE AGAIN REJECTS *FLUORIDE*

The editorial report in *Fluoride* 2009;42(4):256-9 by Drs Burgstahler and Spittle describes most eloquently the refusal by MEDLINE to accept *Fluoride* as a scientific journal. MEDLINE's reasons are those by the federal agencies that blindly favor artificial water fluoridation. Opponents are accused of poor science and ignorance. The ever-increasing facts showing that water fluoridation is useless for reducing dental caries and has serious negative health consequences are left untold.

Without acceptable reasons to substantiate its stand, MEDLINE simply refuses to discuss, far less to publish, any opposition. It seems that MEDLINE is in violation of the right to free speech as guaranteed by the First Amendment to the US Constitution.

Kudos to Drs Burgstahler and Spittle.

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