Comments: Sweeping statements and conclusions are made in this communication on the basis of very limited or inadequate data. In my judgment even the title is not permissible. A title such as "Immunogenicity in Mice of Influenza Virus Inactivated by Methylated Bovine Serum Albumin" would be permissible if the authors established that the noninfectious material in the precipitate is actually complete virus and not noninfectious hemagglutinin. Table II shows only that the precipitate is not infectious at the $10^{-1}$ dilution (why no test on the undiluted suspension as is required for any material to be used as a vaccine) and shows no test on the supernatant fluid to indicate how much, if any, of the infectious virus was removed. The data shown in Table I give only information for hemagglutinin which is not equivalent to infectious virus. The data shown in Table III are qualitative only and do not show how much of the original immunogenic activity was recovered in the precipitate, nor of course is there any indication that a vaccine prepared by a currently used procedure, not involving the addition of a foreign protein, from the same virus suspension would have been less effective.

The authors should have also indicated the nature of their stock virus and whether methylated serum albumin also precipitates comparable uninfected material. The authors should do some additional tests and then rewrite the paper limiting their statements and conclusions to what has been demonstrated.

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