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news: BioNTech and Bayer have been developing mRNA vaccines for animals and livestock for the past six years. However, there is limited publicly available clinical trial data for these vaccines. Concerns have been raised about the potential exposure of commercially produced meat to mRNA poisons. Bayer's mRNA manufacturing facilities were also used to produce COVID-19 vaccines for humans. Merck & Co. has been quietly manufacturing and selling mRNA vaccines for swine, with a conditional license from the USDA. Pfizer's animal health division, Zoetis, is also involved in animal vaccine development. There are also plans for wildlife mRNA vaccines, raising concerns about altering the natural genetic code.

ground truth: 0

prediction: TRUE

reason: The evidence abstracts do not provide any information that contradicts the news paragraph. The abstracts discuss meat shortages during the COVID-19 pandemic, challenges facing meat processors, and the potential for modifying the genome of livestock. These topics are not directly related to the development of mRNA vaccines for animals and livestock by BioNTech and Bayer.

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2. news: According to vaccine expert Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche, there is a possibility that COVID vaccines could lead to the spread of more infectious variants. He points to the correlation between the rise in cases and the increased vaccination rate in India. However, it is important to note that correlation does not necessarily mean causation. Other factors, such as isolation measures and the lack of natural herd immunity, could also contribute to the spike in cases. It is also worth mentioning that the same type of increase in cases has not been observed in countries like the United States, where vaccinations have correlated with a drop in cases. Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche has raised concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine and its potential impact on global health. He argues that prophylactic vaccines used in mass vaccination campaigns during a viral pandemic may be inappropriate and even dangerous. He highlights the concept of viral immune escape, where the virus develops ways to evade recognition by the immune system. However, it is important to note that these claims are still being debated among scientists, and more research is needed to fully understand the potential consequences of COVID vaccines.

ground truth = 0

prediction = False

reason: The evidence abstracts do not support the claim made in the news paragraph. The abstracts discuss the potential for the virus to evolve and mutate in response to vaccines, but they do not provide evidence that COVID vaccines actually lead to the spread of more infectious variants. Additionally, the abstracts mention the need for more effective vaccines, but they do not support the claim that current vaccines are inappropriate or dangerous. Therefore, the news paragraph is factually false.

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