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Looks fine. Thanks.

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Hi Dr. Fauci,

Please find attached for your review a draft release about the launch of the Human Epidemiology and Response to SARS-CoV-2 (HEROS) study, which is intended to help determine the percentage of children infected with SARS-CoV-2 and the percentage of infected children who develop COVID. In addition, the study will examine whether rates of SARS-CoV-2 infection differ between children who have asthma or other allergic conditions and children who do not. Your draft quote is as follows:

“One interesting feature of this novel coronavirus pandemic is that very few children have become sick with COVID-19 compared to adults,” said NIAID Director Anthony S. Fauci, M.D. “Is this because children are resistant to infection with SARS-CoV-2, or because they are