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Concerns about an article from HMS and Boston Children's Hospital (from 68 Harvard students)

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Dear Colleagues,

Hope this email finds you well.

I wonder if there are ANY updates of your review. It has been 9 months since our first email on June 15 2020 (our second email was sent on Jul 14 2020), and we haven't heard back since then despite having sent email inquiring progress on Jan 25 2021.

The recent Georgia shootings is an extreme form of racial and xenophobic discrimination against Asians, and this hatred is largely caused by the source of COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, we feel more strongly the societal impact of articles promoting coronavirus conspiracy theories, especially an article linked to an institute like Harvard. We are really tired of having to send emails again and again just to trigger a pro forma response, but we want to make our voices heard. That being said, we are open to discussions and we don't want to be left out of the investigation/conversation (if any).

I cc'd the diversity office of Harvard and SEAS (my department) on this email too.

Best,
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On Jul 14, 2020, at 11:23 AM, Ryan, Jennifer M <[REDACTED]@hms.harvard.edu> wrote:

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