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Dear Distinguished Board Members,

My name is Susanna Johnson- Berz and I was injured by the phizer vaccines. I am a LPN within the state of Maine. I received my vaccine January of last year, within a week as rash started appearing on my ankles and worked up my body. This rash was clusters of hives. The worst areas being the back of my thighs and groin. I tried to treat this at home with Benadryl, hydrocortisone, antifungal cr. , scrubbing my skin. Nothing took care of this. I finally went to quick care and asked for steroid cream after three weeks of dealing with the rash on my own. When I asked the doctor if it could be from the vaccine, he said sounds like a dermatitis. He hadn't even looked at my skin yet. He ordered the steroid cream after seeing my skin but still diagnosed me with dermatitis. The steroid cream worked. Within the week my rash was gone. I knew this wasn't a dermatitis.

In July my sister had a wedding and it was a very hot day outside. Part of my chest was exposed to the sun, and the same rash showed up on my chest. Again I tried other things first. But ultimately had to use the steroid cream again. I started doing research of my own to find out what happened to me. In January there just wasn't any information than what we were being told. I was told very minor symptoms when I got my first shot.

On doing my research I was able to find that many other people like myself had this type of "uncommon" rash that appears like a viral rash, it is called a morbilliform rash. Most go away and others have to be treated with steroid cr. From what I read "it is postulated that the viral infection activates Langerhans cells resulting in vasodilation, also low-grade coagulopathy associated with this infection leading to micro thrombosis in small vessels may explain such generalized morbilliform rashes" (1) There is no data on the long term effects on skin and skin exposure to the sun after this vaccine. I wrote my Vaers report and uploaded the documents to verify. I have taken all my vaccines without any issues. However, after the first one I felt I had not been informed of this risk. I also have tinnitus which is random ringing in my ears, and my period has changed. Those with tinnitis, there is no treatment and the cdc has yet to explain why my period has changed. These we're not listed on my informed consent. Had they been I may have never gotten the vaccine.

Thank you for reading my testimony

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(1) morbilliform rashes in patient with Covid-19 infection case report. Kieran Ghimire and Ana in Adhikari, Journal of Nepal Medical Association. Ncbi.nlm.nih.gov