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Epi? - nucleic mechanisms in teratology.

Dear Dave -

Perhaps you've been paying close attention (Hah!) - but a recent review in ARPub. Health attracted my interest.

I used to be quite skeptical about claims of birth defects following paternal exposures - to oil, smoking, ionizing radiation. But some mechanisms are coming to light that warrant another look.

Starting in 2 weeks, I'm going on the NIH-Dibner's (whatever that will be) Adv. Committee. What's new on the DNA-patenting front?

Any news on accelerated targeting of DNA-repair research?

Yours,
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