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It is unfortunate that the "Draft Report of the New York State Toxic Mold Task Force" is flawed. The comments on pages 29 and 30 of the report are biased and unfounded. In addition the specific comments have been rebutted in the peer reviewed literature (Gordon, et. al. 2006). It is surprising and disappointing that the panel has chosen to take such a biased and one-sided view of the issue. Rather than laying out a comprehensive research agenda designed to examine the validity of the symptoms of patients the report walks away from and is dismissive of these issues. The report represents a lost opportunity for science and the public to obtain a clearer understanding of the role that mold may play in undermining the health of our citizens.

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