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In this paper, Dr. James C Lin agrees with the findings made by ICBE-EMF in its October 2002 peer reviewed scientific entitled: "<u>Scientific evidence invalidates health assumptions underlying the FCC and ICNIRP exposure limit determinations for radiofrequency radiation: implications for 5G</u>"



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## **RF Health Safety Limits and Recommendations**

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"...the revised **RF exposure limits make allowances only to worry about heat** with RF radiation. **These limits are devised for restricting short-term heating** by RF radiation and aim to prevent increased tissue temperatures. **Thus, they are not applicable to long-term exposure at low levels.** 

Instead of advances in science, they are **predicated on assumptions using out-dated exposure metrics, thus their ability to protect children, workers, and the public from exposure to the RF radiation or people with sensitivity to electromagnetic radiation from wire-less devices and systems.** Furthermore, the limits are based on outdated information and circumvent important animal data.

**These issues are even more relevant in the case of millimeter-wave radiation from 5G mobile communications** for which there are no adequate health effects studies in the published literature. Finally, the guidelines **do not adequately address conclusions from scientific organizations, such as the IARC** (International Agency on Research on Cancer).

Thus, many of the recommended limits are questionable from the standpoint of scientific justification for the safety and public health protection."

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