

To Whom it May Concern (And it should concern each and every one of us),

Trauma is the leading cause of death of Americans from ages 1-44 and during those years it is responsible for more deaths than all cancers, heart disease, liver disease, HIV, stroke and diabetes **COMBINED**.

It is shameful, irresponsible and pathetic that only 3% of the NIH's budget is allocated to the research of the number one killer of so many Americans. I implore you to please fund more trauma research and restore some sanity to the PCORI's research agenda. Trauma is an equal opportunity killer; hopefully the study of this killer will also receive an equal opportunity.

Thank you,

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