

The response reproduced below was submitted to the consultation held by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on the ethics of research involving animals during October-December 2003. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

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I am absolutely opposed to all animal experiments, even should I die of any known or unknown ailment/s!

Although it not being the case, what would medical researchers do if only the human species had been created???

It is absolutely ghastly to want to keep on using animals for experiments ad infinitum!!!!!! Many of the known human ailments are caused via humans not leading healthy lifestyles, and also via chemicalised foods, and polluting the atmosphere and water tables etc via using chemicals and the like. We are what we eat! If we foul up our precious bodies via eating and inhaling chemicals, well, we shall reap what we've sown. It's simple as that!!! Junior school science!!!!

It's a double whammy, Catch 22 situation that the human race seems hellbent on sustaining!!!! Going round and round and round in one confused chemicalised cauldron of dangerous toxins, trying to cure one ailment, say, via a chemical, an act that then creates an adverse knock-on effect, this last then needing curing etc, etc, etc. You think about it!!!!