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Dear Provost Walsh,

I request the opportunity to discuss with you my Allegation of Research Misconduct in the November 24, 2023 *Science* Research Article “Mortality risk from United States coal electricity generation” by GMU Assistant Professor Lucas Henneman (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/Henneman030524.pdf>). In particular, I want to discuss the failure of the GMU Research Integrity Officer to address my November 27, 2023 allegation and the failure of GMU to properly comply with a formal FOIA request regarding this article.

My Allegation involves falsification of the research record, violation of epidemiologic standards, and misuse of US Medicare records. In addition, I can make a strong case that this “Excess Deaths **Caused** by Coal” article (<https://www.science.org/toc/science/382/6673>) was written and published in order to inappropriately influence US energy policy.

Thank you very much for your consideration and timely response.

Sincerely yours,

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