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Sorry to be difficult - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - but what I see is a Society backing Calabresi and a lot of PUBLISHED papers articulating his positions that are critical of some of the institutions with which we are associated including the NAS. I know we have discussed this and that you have asserted that there are issues with his positions. However, we as a committee have not done a thorough review of the evidence behind your assertions. Selfishly, I also think it is very likely that I as a defender of this document will be asked about the lack of attention to these publications by unfriendly questioners. As it sits, I would be left to say that the committee did not find them credible but I would not be able to point to documents that back up the lack of credibility. So while you say that that citing them might be a problem, I can certainly see downsides to not citing them - namely that the NAS could be accused of suppressing "uncomfortable truths" as other agencies have done in the past. Perception is important. 99% of our readers will have access only to the published literature. The fact that the reviewers did not pick up on it does not mean that our detractors won't.

I am not going to push this any farther but I will appreciate a suggestion about how to respond to questions about why we did not cite, should those questions arise.

Joe

On Apr 19, 2022, at 4:05 AM, Gayle Woloschak <[gayle.woloschak@gmail.com](mailto:gayle.woloschak@gmail.com)> wrote:

I do not think we should cite Calabrese....we did discuss this in detail and to include it now would mean a re-review. No one complained that they weren't there...as far as I can tell.

My concern is more broadly for the community.

Gayle

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