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To whom it may concern:

Please correct me if I'm wrong but I did not see trastuzmab (Herceptin) listed on any of your lists and would like to know whether it has been ruled in or out as being hazardous. This drug is used in large amounts in our institution. Please comment.

What is the rationale for removal of BCG from the list ? While it is understood that the vaccine should be admixed outside the hood (BSC) to avoid contamination of equipment, I'm afraid that removal from the list may send the wrong message that somehow precautions should no longer be taken to avoid exposure. Perhaps a note describing use of some of the closed containment systems available would be helpful to dispel any notions that somehow BCG exposure is no longer harmful.

Thank you for your time.

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