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Dentist should have given us the science

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After reading last week's Chronicle guest column, "Carefully consider the fluoride question" by Rick Beyers, I wonder why he chose not to tell us he is Dr. Richard Beyers, local dentist (retired) and past president of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

He extols the merits of fluoride and condemns those who dare speak out against adding hydrofluorosilicic acid (HFSA) to our water.

Dr. Beyers indicated Waterloo is an intelligent community. Well, since we are intelligent, why did he not present us with any science to consider?

Nowhere did he mention the difference between naturally occurring fluoride in water and the HFSA actually being added to our drinking water.

Nowhere did he mention that there is a large difference between how natural fluoride and how HFSA affect the body.

We only drink approximately one to two per cent of our municipally fluoridated water. The rest of the HFSA goes right down the drain and out into our environment.

Where is the science showing what all that HFSA, from flushing, showering, car washing etc. is doing to our fish and other aquatic life?

How does HFSA react in our natural waterways and what effect is it having on our neighbours down stream?

I am also alarmed that our current council does not see the waste.

Can we afford to buy something and then throw away 98 per cent?

Why are we as taxpayers paying for something that is already in toothpaste and mouth wash? Would this same money not be better spent on preventative dental care for children in need?

Please show us source science proving HFSA in drinking water is safe and causes cavity reduction. After all, we are paying for it.

Would you buy anything from a salesperson who simply says "believe me" or would you want proof?

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