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2021/0598/P	Camilla Scaramanga	01/05/2021 16:09:22	OBJ	<p>Children are particularly vulnerable to Electro magnetic frequency (EMF), and studies show a link between EMF and childhood leukaemia (1) brain cancer (2) and impaired brain function (3).</p> <p>Mounting scientific evidence, dating back to WWII (4) indicates serious biological and health harms to all living species at non thermal levels of electro magnetic radiation (EMR). The ICNIRP and telecoms industry with which it is linked, refuse to acknowledge this, observing only thermal (heating) effects, rather than non thermal. The Radiation Research Trust notes that the non thermal biological effects are made at very low levels, (2-10 <math>\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2</math>) which are well below the current safety limits (10,000,000 <math>\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2</math>) set by the ICNIRP. Ofcom's published results at 5G sites (1.5% of 10,000,000 <math>\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2</math> for 3G-5G) and (0.039% of 10,000,000 <math>\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2</math> for 5G only) yet amount to 150,000 times higher and 3,900 times higher than the safe levels (&lt;1 <math>\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2</math>) set by the Building Biology and Austrian Medical Association standards, which, unlike the EU and US regulatory bodies, observe the negative effects.</p> <p>5G will increase exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields (RF-EMF) at unprecedented levels of radiation, and it has not been tested. Hertzgaard and Dowie (2018) state that "the wireless industry has obstructed a full and fair understanding of the current science, aided by government agencies that have prioritized commercial interests over human health, and news organizations that have failed to inform the public about what the scientific community really thinks. In other words, this public-health experiment has been conducted without the informed consent of its subjects, even as the industry keeps its thumb on the scale." (5). This constitutes a breach of human rights, and many campaigners have recalled the Nuremberg code created in 1945, protecting humans from experimentation without their consent. (6)</p> <p>Over 300 scientists and doctors from 36 countries have appealed for a moratorium on the roll out of 5G pending appropriate testing. (7)</p> <p>Public Health England should not be relying on the ICNIRP for guidelines (8) Pall, M (2018), (9) Hardell and Nyberg (2020), (10) Naren et al (2020), and Hertzgaard and Dowie (2018), as this private company actually denies the existence of studies showing harmful effects below its guidelines. The National Toxicology Programme study of 2018 (11) and Ramazzini Institute's well documented animal studies of 2019 (12) corroborate evidence of brain and heart cancer in male rats exposed to EMF radiation, yet from this the ICNIRP concluded 'there is no verified mechanism for RF radiation carcinogens.'</p> <p>After children and animals, birds and insects are most vulnerable to EMF, and studies have shown bee and bird decline in locations near phone masts. Greater monitoring of this largely neglected area is urgently required (13).</p> <p>In America, wireless companies have replied to U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal that they are not aware of any independent scientific studies on the safety of 5G technologies. (14)</p> <p>No one should be exposed to untested, evidently dangerous levels of radiation. A moratorium on the proliferation of 5G millimetre wave bands pending genuine, independent studies is vital, for the sake of all.</p> <p>(1) Török S, Borgulya G, Jakab Z, Schuler D, Fekete G. Epidemiological surveillance of childhood leukaemia in Hungary over the past 21 years (1980-2000) Orv Hetil Dec 1 2002;143(48): 26759. PMID: 12501576 Review. Hungarian.</p>

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