

Dear Editor,

Putting fluoride in water is an inefficient way to apply it to the surfaces of teeth. There are better ways to put it there for lessening decay but avoid the harm to tissues underneath.

Dental caries rates are falling just as rapidly, it seems, in the towns without the fluoride as with. It has more to do with brushing teeth and sugar-free cuisine, and the magic water remedy's a myth.

Water fluoride does wonders in polluting companies' minds. It allows them to disperse commercial waste. It is cheaper to promote official dental care designs than to compensate for fluorosis traced.

There are fractured bones and other ailments, animal reports, there are tissue culture studies round the Earth, showing fluoride may well be doing harm of many sorts -- may be doing far more damage than it's worth.

That's apart from the concerns about official justice creeds and the medical propriety of force. Let's abandon patronizing views of medication 'needs' correcting faulty diet trends of course.

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