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Covid-19 vaccination and the autoimmune: The scientific, medical and legal case for non-discrimination

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Currently experimental covid vaccines have been sold to the public as a 'silver bullet' that provides the best way for societies to return to normal, pre-pandemic life. Inequities may result, however, not only as a function of some sectors of a given population being unable to access vaccination, but also through the limitation of rights and freedoms of population sub-groups who choose to avoid vaccination, including those who do so with plausible medical justification.
2. The present paper elaborates the scientific underpinnings of such a medical justification, namely for those with pre-existing autoimmune disease or a predisposition to autoimmunity. Such individuals represent a rapidly growing minority of the population in industrialised societies and the diverse manifestation and multi-factorial nature of autoimmunity means the

conditions are not well understood by the medical profession, health authorities or private companies.

3. A mechanism for the triggering autoimmunity by current covid vaccines based on the spike protein antigen is elaborated in connection along with emerging evidence of an autoimmune signal among covid vaccinated populations. This signal has been characterized as vaccine-induced immune thrombocytopenia and is more likely to affect younger women.
4. The rapidly growing prevalence of autoimmune conditions in industrialized countries make national and global pressure and coercion for vaccination particularly troubling, as those that do not consent to vaccination may face significant sanctions, restrictions and limitations on freedoms granted to vaccinated populations.
5. Additionally, questions remain over the extent to which the right of informed consent is being exercised with regard to covid vaccination.
6. In order to uphold fundamental principles of human rights, and avoid associated breaches of the rule of law, it is thus paramount that unvaccinated individuals with autoimmune disease, or those at risk of such disease, are not discriminated against in any way, whether by governments, institutions or private companies.

The complete 29-page Alliance for Natural Health White Paper entitled ‘Covid-19 vaccination and the autoimmune: The scientific, medical and legal case for non-discrimination’ was published on the *anhinternational.org* website on May 13, 2021 and is free of charge for [members of ANH-Intl](#) or is available for purchase at a nominal fee at the following link:

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