

Looking Into the Real COVID Statistics: A Special Interview With Steve Kirsch

By Dr. Joseph Mercola

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Welcome everyone. This is Dr. Mercola, helping you take control of your health and continuing to educate you in these interesting times in this – actually, that's quite an understatement, but obviously due to the pandemic, and we are fortunate to interview people who really know what they're talking about and are at the leading edge of exposing the untruths.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So today we're going to be dialoguing with Steven Kirsch, who you probably heard about him. When I first saw him on the DarkHorse Podcast with Bret Weinstein. I thought he was interesting. And I said, "Why didn't I hear of him before?" But it turns out there was good reasons because he is a newcomer to this space. And as late as March of this year, correct me if I'm wrong, Steve, but you were a strong, strong proponent of vaccines, and had been double-vaxxed for you and your family.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And thought anyone who said anything different had to have their head examined. So what I admire about you is that you're a critical thinker. Even though you were propagandized and there're good reasons for that because it's the most effective propaganda campaign in the history of human race. You got brainwashed essentially, but you had enough critical thinking skills to think independently for yourself and come to your own conclusions. And once you did your analysis, you became a staunch converter, and you have literally sacrificed a lot personally.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

You've lost millions of dollars by exposing these beliefs, because you're a Silicon Valley entrepreneur and been really successful, and you had to quit your company prematurely and lost millions in stock shares. And it seems like you're doing this full-time. There's no way you could put out this amount of content and not be doing this full-time because you're a really amazing source of information and I really look to your analysis and what you've compiled because you're also not only a techno entrepreneur, but you've got skills, you're an MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) grad. I have a great respect for MIT grads.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So you've been able to compile analysis that really supply people like me who are in the... I've been doing this for 25 years. Actually, our site started before Google did, and Google is – if you haven't recognized by now, and I'm glad I talked to you about this offline. But they're one of the primary culprits for this whole mess, and especially in spreading propaganda. So I've been doing

it for a long time and I've recognized that vaccines in general were not a good idea for over 30 years.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's not just the COVID nonsense, that's the most egregious example, but almost every other vaccine has glaring examples of that. And for anyone who's interested and hasn't read Dr. Suzanne Humphries' book, "Dissolving Illusions," amazing book because it will decimate your beliefs about smallpox and polio [vaccine] being the number one public health benefit of the last century.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

But anyway, I digress because we're going to talk about a lot of interesting stuff and I'm just so glad to be able to dialogue with you because I so appreciate what you've done in your absolute, fervent commitment to helping people understand the truth about this important topic.

Steve Kirsch:

Sure. I'm happy to do it, and as you said, that I was waving the flag when I – after I got vaccinated and there was a woman who asked me, "Should I get vaccinated?" And I'm going like, "Of course, you should. This is the safest thing ever. This is super safe. Nobody's died and there's no side effects. You've got to get this modern technology." And I'm singing from the hymn book.

Steve Kirsch:

And then she said something that threw me off course because I said, "Why are you asking such a stupid question?" And I'm not being polite here.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, yeah. [crosstalk 00:04:01].

Steve Kirsch:

And she said, "Well, three of my relatives got the vaccine and they died within a week." And I said, "No, no. That can't be true. [crosstalk 00:04:14]. There's no way to think that can happen."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's a coincidence.

Steve Kirsch:

I'm trying to convince her that she's mistaken, that it must have been something else. Maybe they got hit by a truck. So I did this and she wrote back. I'm like, "This can't happen. This is impossible," this what I wrote her. "Statistically, you can't have three people dying from the vaccine which doesn't kill anyone."

Steve Kirsch:

And she wrote back and she said, "Yeah, but they're dead." And that was a game-changing moment for me because I didn't think I was being pranked [crosstalk 00:04:55].

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

When was it? Was it March?

Steve Kirsch:

No, that was in early May.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, May. Wow!

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, this was-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

May.

Steve Kirsch:

-I got vaccinated at the end of March, so went a whole month before I heard this pretty concerning story. And at first, I thought I was being pranked "Yeah but they're dead." I mean that's not like "ha ha fooled you." This is – yeah but they're dead. And so that basically got me a little sensitized and – but I still, I was still in denial. I still thought, eh, one in a million, one in a million. I mean, I calculated out the odds. If only one in a million people died from the vaccine. Then they have three people that you know that are relatives die. It's like one in a trillion, like it's never going to happen. And so I was – I did the math and I said, "Yeah, this is-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well let me stop you here because the story continues. I'm just curious. Why do you think you were so resistant to reach the conclusion? Because I suspect you didn't do a deep dive in analysis and you just bought into the propaganda, but what are your reflections [inaudible 00:06:21] suggest?

Steve Kirsch:

Oh, you mean as to why I -

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, disbelieved her.

Steve Kirsch:

Oh! Because you were told to trust authority. And the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) historically has been super conservative about approving things. And so it's based on the history

of the FDA being like – if you changed one thing in your formulation, you have to go back from square one. And I'm operating that the FDA is still operating the same way, but they're not.

Steve Kirsch:

And I didn't have a really good understanding of that nor did I have an understanding that the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) is now mission-driven, and the mission is to get a needle in every arm. And that's the mission of the CDC. It's not like safety is a priority. So I didn't know that at the time I'm still kind of operating of these agencies are operating off the old rules. And so I have my trust in the agencies.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay. So then you had a close friend, I believe, Tom, who had another relative of his die and you believed him.

Steve Kirsch:

Well the next incident for me was my carpet cleaner.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, was your carpet cleaner. Okay.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. And he basically, he came – his name is Tim.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Tim.

Steve Kirsch:

Tim Damroth. And he came in and he showed up at the door and he is wearing a mask. And I'm like, "Hey, how did you got with the program? You should all get vaccinated, once you get vaccinated you don't have to wear a mask and all this." And he says, "Well, I did get vaccinated, but I had an extreme reaction. I had a heart attack, two minutes after I got injected." And then it turned out that he described that his wife had Parkinson's-like symptoms. So she'd hold a gone glass of water. And she'd be shaking uncontrollably. She couldn't hold the glass of water without spilling it.

Steve Kirsch:

And at that point, it was very clear to me that I wasn't being pranked, that you can't have – there aren't very many vendors. There're five that vendors that come to our house during the lockdown. And this is one of them. And have one of five vendors had a reaction to this vaccine and his wife have a severe reaction to the vaccine and she didn't get better for months.

Steve Kirsch:

That put me over the edge at that point. And then I started digging around and I basically put my life on hold and started looking in the various database and talking to other people to understand

what was going on. And every place I looked, it became very clear to me. And so on May 25th, I wrote this 250-page article. Maybe the largest article for TrialSiteNews ever, 250 pages.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's a book Steve.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. It's a book and I wrote that in less than three weeks.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Geez! God! You have incredible writing skills.

Steve Kirsch:

Well, there are some would say it's not disorganized and stream of consciousness. But I collected a lot of information in that time. And I came out and I said, "These vaccines are dangerous." And so I wrote an article for TrialSiteNews saying, "Should You Get the Vaccinated?"

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So how did you connect with TrialSiteNews?

Steve Kirsch:

Oh, that is a really good question. I don't know, I don't remember how we connected. But they have been absolutely fantastic because I could never get this published anywhere else. All the mainstream media, all of the even smaller media would not accept anything like this. I couldn't get an op-ed in The New York Times, for example, on early treatment. They said, "Oh, that's ridiculous. Come back later when early treatment is proven and we'll run your op-ed."

Steve Kirsch:

And my op-ed was to say, "Hey, we should invest in early treatment." I mean, it's a chicken-and-egg thing. And they wouldn't run the op-ed. So you couldn't even do noncontroversial stuff that was against the narrative of the vaccines are the only way. And nobody would accept that. And so to come out and question the vaccine, when I wrote that article within a week, every member of my scientific advisory board quit. They said "I was an evil person that they never wanted to talk to me again in their life."

Steve Kirsch:

And I pleaded with them. I said, "Look, if I've got the analysis wrong, then tell me how I got it wrong."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay. Now [[crosstalk 00:11:33](#)].

Steve Kirsch:

-and they wouldn't say anything. They just said, I'm an evil person that the vaccines are safe and that I should be ashamed of myself. And I'm causing people to die by writing the article and I should retract it. And they never want to talk to me again in my life.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Tell our viewers, why you would have a scientific advisory board, because most people don't.

Steve Kirsch:

Ah, well, when the pandemic first hit, I looked around for what I could do to make a difference. And I talked to a bunch of scientists and they all said early treatment was the fastest, safest and cheapest way to end the pandemic. And they were absolutely right. So I recruited a scientific advisory board. And it was 14 scientists from all over the United States and in different fields in different expertises.

Steve Kirsch:

And I put in a million of my own money and I raised another \$5 million dollars from other donors. And we started funding grant requests from people who were doing research on early treatment. So Fluvoxamine was one of the grant requests that came in, the panel evaluated it, said it was good. And so we wrote them a check and that funded the Fluvoxamine trial. And then the results came out 100% successful. And then when it was published in JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association), JAMA said, "Do not use this, not until it's proven."

Steve Kirsch:

And I'm going like, "What?" And so a doctor that I knew had a big outbreak at Golden Gate Fields, Dr. David Seftel. Dr. Seftel then offered fluvoxamine to the people at the racetrack. And he found that for people who got the drug, none of them were hospitalized. None of them had long haul COVID. But for people who didn't, 60% had long haul COVID, 12%, 12 and a half percent were hospitalized. And one of them ended up dead.

Steve Kirsch:

And so there was no, there was no doubt at that point. We had a phase two trial and we had a real world example, which also showed a hundred percent effectiveness. And the medical community said "Not enough data we'll ignore that." But they did have a key opinion leader, a meeting in January. And they voted two to one to tell physicians to recommend Fluvoxamine. But their journals refused to run it [crosstalk 00:14:01].

Steve Kirsch:

It was just a meeting notes and six journals. It was submitted to six journals and every single one of them declined to publish the notes to recommend Fluvoxamine as a treatment for COVID. Even though it was recommended by the panel two to one. And so at this point I knew the whole system was gamed. NIH (National Institutes of Health) did nothing after that recommendation. And this is from FDA, NIH at CDC people that were on that key opinion leader panel. So at this point it was very clear to me that the system is gamed.

Steve Kirsch:

That the NIH does not want to save – they're not focused on saving lives here. Their mission is to drive this vaccine narrative and to do everything they can to make sure that the only option that you have for COVID is get the vaccine. That's it.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So you were embracing proactive strategy while you still believed in the vaccine at the time-

Steve Kirsch:

Oh yeah. Yeah. Because I said this early treatment and is like for – number one, not everyone was vaccinated at the time. And number two, even if you get vaccinated, you can still – these are non-sterilizing vaccines, so you can still get COVID, so you're going to need a treatment. And so for them to be denying this, and we applied for an EUA at the FDA and the FDA said, "Well, you don't have enough evidence, we're not convinced. And, and also you have to come in partnered with a drug company."

Steve Kirsch:

And we couldn't even get a drug company to partner with us on the EUA. And we offered to pay all the expenses of the drug company in getting EUA. And none of them would do an EUA. I think, because the FDA may have scared them off.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. For those who may not remember, EUA is an acronym for Emergency Use Authorization. So most people probably know that because the EUA is the justification they use to introduce the vaccines. It's just a mess. So I want to kind of finish off on your bio bit because there is so much great information to go into. So the last question I have on that is, your scientific advisory board on pre-treatment early treatment, was Dr. Peter McCullough part of that board?

Steve Kirsch:

Oh! No, no.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay. He should have been, he was a real early advocate.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

As you well know. He published in late 2020, a definitive paper in one of the internal medicine journals in August, I think.

Steve Kirsch:

So this group of scientists were more basic scientists and Peter's a-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Clinician.

Steve Kirsch:

More of a – he's a cardiologist, he's a doctor. And so sort of less on the basic science, drug discovery piece of it. So-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay.

Steve Kirsch:

Interesting, yes. If I had Peter on my panel I guarantee you Peter would've not have dropped out.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

All right. So-

Steve Kirsch:

You can bank on that.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Since June, you've been cranking like crazy. Even before June, you've published a 250-page book in TrialSiteNews. So you have produced some of the most compelling information. There's so much, we're going to put a link to the PowerPoint you created, which was 200 slides. I didn't wasn't even able to finish it. I didn't think it was that long. It was crazy good. It's like every slide is like a pearl. I'm just shocked you're able to compile all this information in one place. But anyway you did, and we'll put a link to that.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And it seems like you're updating it in real time. Is that something you'd update or is it? [crosstalk 00:17:37].

Steve Kirsch:

Yes.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Because I'm looking, this just happened three days ago.

Steve Kirsch:

Yes. Yeah.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So you'll see the current one because obviously this interview's going to air after we have the dialogue, so anyway-

Steve Kirsch:

By the way I don't do this all myself. It's really hard. I have a hundred thousand-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, the secret sauce.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. Secret sauce is I have 100,000 followers on social media. And so on my main Twitter account, I've got over 60,000. On my Gab account I've got over 30,000. And I have another account as well. But between those two accounts. So on STKirsch K-I-R-S-C-H. So StevenTKirsch on those platforms on both Twitter and Gab. So I like Gab because they don't censor you. Twitter they'll slap on a label saying, "Oh, this is unsafe."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, of course.

Steve Kirsch:

And I wish they tell me like how they determine that because I'm still clueless here. I'm not trying to spread misinformation here. But nobody tells me the correct answer. Like when I discovered that over 150,000 people, Americans have died from the vaccine, like nobody would tell me what the right number was. They'd all say, "Well, you're wrong." Yeah, but if I'm wrong, at least tell me what was the error in the methodology of the data. Nobody will tell me that. They just like telling me I'm wrong.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That that is a great place to step into, because I am unaware of any more definitive analysis as the ones you have compiled. And you are conservative saying. Because that's a shocking number. I mean, you just said it and just blew past it. But because – the current, I guess acceptance is that the number of people who are documented in VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) database, it's just over 18,000 as we're speaking. So probably 19,000, by the time this thing is posted.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And you're saying 150,000, but you're saying that, and it's highly, highly conservative because you took seven or eight different independent objective approaches to make this determination. And they ranged it up to 41 times what the VAERS database number was. So I think you're, I think you're realistic what your belief is. At least what I can see from your slides is about 300,000 people in the United States have died, not worldwide, in the U.S.

Steve Kirsch:

Correct. I restricted my analysis to the United States because that's going to be the most relevant to people and something that people can get their arms around. Because, if you restricted to worldwide, people don't understand what percentage of the world, but people understand how many people in the United States and what a big number is for the U.S. And so I looked at eight

different ways and VAERS is just one of the ways. And so when people say, "Well, you can't use VAERS for this, you can't do causality and you can't do this and you can't do that."

Steve Kirsch:

I'm saying "Fine there's seven other ways we got the same answer. In fact, the VAERS analysis we determined that VAERS was under reported by a factor of 41. Which is quite reasonable. Because there was an analysis done it was done with – there's a system called ESP:VAERS that was done 10 years ago. And it's in Bobby Kennedy's book. I don't know if you got the pre-release on the book or not?"

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I did. I Read it the whole thing. And I actually interviewed him last weekend. His interview will appear the week before this.

Steve Kirsch:

Okay. The chapter on ESP:VAERS is that, yeah 10 years ago we had a system where we could actually discover all the unreported things in VAERS. And what they discovered is, "Oh no, this shows that VAERS was severely underreported. And these vaccines that we thought were safe, they're not safe at all." So what did they do? They killed the project.

Steve Kirsch:

So the reason that we have such a bad system today is by design. If we had a good system, it would show all the flaws for all of these vaccines that we've been giving people. And we would show that, "Oh shit, we goofed." Nobody wants to show that. So they shit-canned the system. And this is why there no [crosstalk 00:22:05]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Why don't you expand that – I totally agree with you, but there's some real common challenges to implementing the data that contribute to that. So you want to expand on that? Because I think it's real important for people to understand why it's almost impossible to have a good system. It's by, as you said, by design. It is implementing that data from clinicians really is beyond challenging for most.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, because we have a system which is set up to protect privacy, it's not to do health care. Protecting people's privacy is more important than discovering adverse events and actually-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Saving people's lives.

Steve Kirsch:

Saving people's lives. That's right. That takes a backseat to privacy. Privacy is way more important. So all these records are private. So the only time you get these entries into the VAERS system is to when a physician voluntarily agrees to spend 30 minutes of his time to

make a VAERS report. And what happens invariably is they make the report. They're like 90% of the way done. And then the system crashes on them and they have to start over.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Time is out. Yeah, and nothing saved, nothing saved.

Steve Kirsch:

Nothing is saved.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

They have to start from the very beginning.

Steve Kirsch:

So physicians, once they learn this, they changed their mind. So this one neurologist I know in California had 2,000 VAERS reports that she needed to file. She's a neurologist. And she only reported two because after two, she said, "Look, I don't have – there is no way, I don't have the time for this. This is so frustrating." So she's underreported by a factor of a thousand.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. And they're, required by law to report it, but no one compensates them. I mean, 2,000 would be a thousand of her hours. And I don't know what the neurosurgeon's rate is, but it's probably a lot. So that would, I mean, she basically – they're asking her to donate that time.

Steve Kirsch:

Correct. Correct. There's no compensation for those reports, which is a shame because they should be compensated so they can hire somebody to put in those reports so they get the data. But again, they don't want to get the data. They only want to get a fraction of it. And then what happens is John Sue, Dr. John Su at the CDC is responsible for the VAERS analysis. And when he presents this myocarditis cases, he says, "Well, there're only – we only got a hundred reports or 70, 75 reports per million if you're age 16 on myocarditis, see that's a low number." But he never talks about the underreporting factor. So if you actually calculate this underreporting factor using John Su's own method, which he doesn't use, and he refuses to use it and he refuses to even answer any questions about it.

Steve Kirsch:

I got a reporter that's asking the FDA, "Hey, what's the underreporting factor this year?" They will not answer that question. It's just a number. Anyone can calculate it. Aaron Siri calculated it. Jessica Rose calculated it. I calculated it. It took me maybe a couple of hours to do it, because I wanted to do it right. I did it really, really carefully and nobody – one person said, oh, "You actually did it wrong because you used the wrong timeframe." And I said, "Oh, you're right." Nobody ever pointed that out. And so then I did it with the right timeframe and then since then nobody's been able to criticize my calculation. So I calculated 41, which means you see – so on the VAERS you have to be careful. A lot of people look at open VAERS and they look at the red box summaries and they see, 16,000 tests.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Do you like OpenVAERS as an alternative?

Steve Kirsch:

Oh yeah. No, I love OpenVAERS. Liz, who runs it, she's made some changes at my request. One of the changes that she made was to have a little switch on that red box summary. So there's now a little slider at the top and make sure you – if you're looking for the U.S. data, you slide that little slider at the top of OpenVAERS.com and you slide it to the right that's that shows you the U.S. only data. So there are 8,000 deaths in the U.S. data. You multiply that by 41, you get 300,000. You take off 2% because 2% is background events and then you're looking at excess deaths caused by the vaccine.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I thought it was 18,000 in the U.S.

Steve Kirsch:

No, no, no. That's the foreign.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh that's the foreign too. Oh, I didn't realize this. So what's reported in VAERS is foreign and U.S.?

Steve Kirsch:

Correct. Yes. So you always have to flip that slider and then you get to the 8,000 and then you take 8,000 times 41.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay.

Steve Kirsch:

And you get a big number. Now we actually calculated, we had other ways to calculate the excess deaths and some of these ways would calculate excess deaths of only 150,000 and not the 300,000 that you get in VAERS. And so when I talk about excess deaths, I'm always using the conservative number because I've got eight different ways to get to that number and only one of them used the VAERS database. So when I talk about 150,000, I'm on really solid ground on that one. And nobody in the world has said, "Oh Steve, let me tell you, here's how your eight ways are wrong." Right?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

And nobody comes up with, "Steve, let me show you the proper analysis and I did it eight different ways and it came out to a different number."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

Nobody has done that. Now there's a reason for that of course. There's no way to dispute that 150,000.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's even worse because you put your money where your mouth is.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. I offered \$1,000,000 to anybody-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. To challenge this. And you would give them \$1,000,000 if they could disprove you and no one has taken the chance on that.

Steve Kirsch:

Correct. Free \$1,000,000 research grant to any academic who can publish a paper. So I'm not making the call. All I have to do is publish in a top-tier and there's a minimum impact factor for the journal. You publish it in the journal and it doesn't get retracted. And you publish a number that is a factor of three, less than our number or factor of three more than our number, right? Because if you can show that it's greater, I'm fine with that. You show it's less and you get it published in a peer-reviewed journal, I'm fine with that too. Nobody's been able to do that.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

Free million. No, upfront cash required, but they won't – nobody has even attempted to do that because they know. This statistical analysis that I offer the \$1,000,000 on is done by Matthew Crawford. Matthew Crawford is a brilliant statistician. I mean, this is one of the smartest guys I've ever met. And he talks to people like Jeffrey Morris who's a professor of biostatistics at University of Pennsylvania. And he makes Jeffrey Morris look like he doesn't know what he's doing.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Wow. So these seven other methods used to make this calculation, was this also done by him?

Steve Kirsch:

No, they were done by independent people. So I gathered – like Mark Girardeau did one of the analysis. Another analysis we did was based on polling data. So we would poll people and at first I polled my Twitter followers and then Matthew said, "No, that's not good. Your Twitter followers are biased."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes, 100%.

Steve Kirsch:

Well, but really they're people too, and they're not going to lie.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. So you polled them about people that they knew that had passed away?

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. Yeah. I basically said how many people do you know who have died from COVID? How many people do you know who died from the vaccine?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

And whenever I do that, they're pretty similar numbers and the stats actually don't change over time. So in 30 seconds – not 30 seconds. Maybe in 30 minutes you get the numbers in from your poll and they're pretty accurate and it turns out that they were not far off of what you'd do if you poll people who are not your followers. So I did the Twitter poll to see what would happen and I was shocked because the numbers came in the same. People knew as many people... I said, how many people know one person who died? Two people who died? Three people who died? And on both sides, the numbers were coming in very similar. People knew as many people who died from COVID as had died from the vaccine now. And a lot of people knew – and there were some people who said, I know 20 people who died from COVID and nobody from the vaccine.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Steve Kirsch:

And there are other people on the other side who said, "Geez, I know a lot of people who died from the vaccine, but nobody who's died from COVID."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Steve Kirsch:

And so everybody has their own reality filter on this. And the problem with the vaccine thing is you have to be aware that the vaccine actually kills people because a lot of people are in denial, right? They get a heart attack two weeks after they get the vaccine, they say, "Oh, just a coincidence." He didn't die from the vaccine, he died from a heart attack, right? So the vaccine stuff is really, really hard for people to make a causal inference when I do the poll. So the vaccine side is at actually going to be an underestimate because people are only going to vote if they knew, if they cognitively realize that people have died from the vaccine. So we had a professional polling organization do this and by the way a lot of pollsters turned us down.

Steve Kirsch:

They said, "Oh well, you won't get meaningful results from this so we don't want to waste your money." No, no. They turned us down after because they didn't like the question that they were being asked. They didn't want their name associated with a poll that would show that the vaccines were unsafe. But we found a polling agency that would do it. We did the poll. Matthew analyzed the number in and we actually did two polls, one was a smaller number of people and the other one was a larger number of people, and they both came in at about 150,000, 150,000, 170,000 people from the polling. So that was one of the lower-bound estimates that we used to say, "Hey, we've got all eight." The ones at the bottom were kind of sketchy, right? Because it's based on people's perception and-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. It wasn't as objective data.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, yeah, versus government data and so forth. So Matthew's analysis came out on an average, we kill 411 people per million, and per million doses, not per million vaccinated, per million doses. And so that comes in somewhere around 150,000 as well. And that's a worldwide analysis, 35% of the total world's population on that one. And that's the one that nobody can figure out how to dispute that one. And Matthew spent a long time on that analysis. By the way, I've had this cough ever since I've been vaccinated, I still can't seem to get rid of it. Coincidence, it's starting-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's I don't mean to start it. I don't mean to be laughing, but it's just shocking because you're exposing the tip of the sphere. We've only been into this for 10 months. Ten, 11, 10 months, I would say fully, at least at a significant level. And there are obviously people die acutely, but there's long term side effects from this and there's long-haul syndrome and-

Steve Kirsch:

Oh, sure.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So it's just we have no idea of the magnitude, of the exact magnitude of what's going to actually happen. So I'm curious, you say 150,000 deaths on the low end. I'm wondering, you've done a brilliant analysis with those seven different or eight different methods of assessing what the

number should be. But I'm wondering if you've done a similar analysis on how many people really died from COVID 19 because it's non-disputable. I mean, we have got multiple government videos showing that the definition of a COVID 19 death is anyone that dies, no matter what the cause, motorcycle accident, terminal cancer-

Steve Kirsch:

If you die within 28 days of a COVID diagnosis, you're considered a COVID death.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Legally classified as COVID death. So it's not a manipulation, they changed the definition. So I'm wondering if you've analyzed that type of definition change as to what the true numbers might have been?

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. So the answer is that Italy, there was some editorial done in Italy on the Italy numbers because they changed the definition to say, "Hey, instead of dying with COVID, how about from COVID?" And they discovered that if they looked at patients that didn't have a comorbidity and that died from COVID, in other words they're not likely to die from another cause, they found it was only 2%. And so-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well the CDCs data was 4% or 6%. It was-

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Well, so these are the pure numbers of people who said just no comorbidities, whatever. I mean, CDC has their numbers, but-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

The Italian said this and that doesn't mean that the other people didn't die from COVID it just sets a lower bound that these people for sure died from COVID. And so I was actually talking to Mathew last night about that. And I said, "What's your take on this? Are we looking like close to 2% of the number or whatever?" And I said, "I think it's got to be somewhere in between." And he said, "Yeah, yeah. It's somewhere in between those two extremes. We don't know where it is in between those two extremes, but it wouldn't surprise me if it's 10% – if the true death count from COVID is 10% of what they tell you." In which case we did all of this for something that kills as many people annually as influenza does.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

And influenza was a non-event.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And we're just comparing to the treatment. Because if it's 10% and I think 750,000, 800,000 people passed from COVID in the U.S. So that's 75,000. You're conservative, conservative estimates of death in the United States is 150,000. Twice that.

Steve Kirsch:

Oh yeah.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So I mean, the deaths from the vax or the jab would, is of course a much more appropriate term to call it far exceeds the people who've died from the disease.

Steve Kirsch:

Yes. But it's worse than that.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay. Why is it worse than that?

Steve Kirsch:

Because all the scientists I talk to always trust these phase three trials, even when they're gamed and even when there's fraud. Like Matt de Gray – sorry, Maddie de Garay, she was paralyzed. She was in the kid trial, 1,000 kids. She was paralyzed. One of a thousand kids. Who wants to have a 1 in 1,000 chance of paralyzing your kid? Well, they misreported it. They reported it as abdominal pain. Janet Woodcock promised to investigate, the CDC and the FDA never called Matty. It has never been investigated. The CNN mainstream media, The New York Times, they don't give a hoot about the proven trial, proven fraud in-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Permanently disabled? This woman is permanently disabled for the rest of her life.

Steve Kirsch:

Permanently disabled. Yeah. Yeah. So the point is that, fast forward six months, a Pfizer study comes out and it shows that we saved one life from COVID in 22,000 people. One in 22,000, they can show in their clinical trial proven that they saved. They saved one life in 22,000 because there were two COVID deaths in the placebo group, one COVID death in the treatment group. That's in net savings of one life and they had to inoculate 22,000 people to do that. That means when you inoculate 220 million people, you're going to save 10,000 lives. Okay. So the vaccine will save 10,000 lives, but it will kill 150,000, which means we're killing 15 people to save one. And for kids it's even worse.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. So I was going to say that is actually a good number compared to the kids.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. The kids is 117 kids to save one. So by vaccinating 5- to 11-year-olds, we're going to kill 117 kids from all-cause mortality, which means cardiac arrest, intracranial hemorrhage, pulmonary embolism, you name it. This all-cause mortality caused by the vaccine and we're going to save one kid.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

And you inject 28 million kids, it's estimated that probably 50% of those kids have already been exposed to the virus and basically nothing happens to of them. And it's one in a million before that so we're maybe saving 14 kids.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

But I think it's even worse because when I interviewed Bobby Kennedy and I'm not sure where he got the stats, but he was telling me that there is no recorded case of any child in that age group, in the entire world dying from COVID that didn't have an existing comorbidity.

Steve Kirsch:

Correct. Yeah.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Zero, zero. So if the denominator is zero and you're trying to figure this thing out, it's basically infinite, it's 100%.

Steve Kirsch:

Correct.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Every single vaccine you get. So it's like 28 million to zero – to one. Millions, it's millions.

Steve Kirsch:

The number needed to vaccinate the NNTV-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

NT, Yes.

Steve Kirsch:

For these vaccines is infinity. We have to...

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Doesn't compute.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. It's infinity as in infinity, the bad way. Dr. Toby Rogers, and you can look up his Substack.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. That was a brilliant article. Absolutely brilliant.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, no. He spends his life doing risk/benefit analysis. He says, "Look, the NNTV is infinite, but I'll try to compute it rationally. Came up with the NNTV is 1.6 million. And assuming that everything worked, that these guys are telling the truth, right? So he had to basically use the assumption that the drug companies were telling the truth and so he computed 1.6 million. He says, that's the highest NNTV in the history of vaccination. And then he computed that we killed... He basically said, "Look, we're going to kill 117 kids to save one. This makes no sense." And when you look at it, the other way to think about this vaccine is that one of the guys on the committee was interviewed by 60 – on the FDA committee was Dr. Paul Offit.

Steve Kirsch:

Dr. Paul Offit was interviewed 20 years ago on CBS "60 minutes." And he said, the smallpox vaccine is so dangerous that we would never consider doing that in modern times, because it's way more dangerous to vaccinate. It's the most dangerous vaccine ever invented. And we would not give it. We would not give the smallpox vaccine today if it was invented today. And the smallpox vaccine only kills one person per every million people vaccinated, which is a lot. You vaccinate 300 million people, you're going to kill 300 people. That is unacceptable according to Paul, but he just voted for a vaccine which kills 800 people per million, fully vaccinated, right?

Steve Kirsch:

It's 400 million per dose. It's 411 million per dose. It's 800 million, it's over 800 – 822 million or sorry, 822 people per million doses. Or sorry, per million, 822 per million vaccinated, 411 dead per million doses. Okay. So that means these vaccines, these COVID vaccines are over 800 times more deadly than the most deadly vaccine in human history. So this isn't a close call. These vaccines are the deadliest vaccines ever created by man. And they're promoted as safe and effective.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, that's partially because they're not vaccines. They're messenger RNA [[crosstalk 00:43:44](#)]

Steve Kirsch:

No, they change the definition.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No, I know. But the reality is you can change a definition. It doesn't change reality, just because you changed the definition.

Steve Kirsch:

Oh no, I know. But they're good at changing definitions. They've done that before on these side effects, they've changed the definitions so that the mRNA vaccines wouldn't have a specific side effect because they changed the definition of what's required to have that particular adverse event.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, they actually changed the definition also of someone who's "vaccinated," so that if you die, if your friend Kim-

Steve Kirsch:

Within two weeks with-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, within two weeks of being fully vaccinated, so it has to be after the second dose. So you could die within – the day after the first dose and you – that is not a death from the vaccine.

Steve Kirsch:

That's not a vaccine death, my friend.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No, it's not. It doesn't qualify because we make the definitions.

Steve Kirsch:

Look, these guys are really smart. I've got to hand it to them.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

I'm usually really good at poking holes and figuring out, "Oh, here's how we do this." They've got all the cracks, they've got all the nooks and crannies, they've got them sealed. And I talked to a friend who knows someone on the committee and he said, this guy's on the committee and I won't mention his name, but he said, he's an upstanding guy.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Which committee? The VRBPAC (Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee) committee?

Steve Kirsch:

I don't want to compromise. He's on VRBPAC or he is on the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) committee. I'm not going to [crosstalk 00:45:19] for you. So VRBPAC is the FDA committee and ACIP is the CDC's committee. And he's on one of those two

committees. And so my friend talks to him and he says, "Hey, why'd you vote for that?" He says, "Well, I didn't want to end up like Martin Kulldorff." Because if you basically raise your voice and say, there's something wrong, you get kicked off the committee. And this is what happened to Martin Kulldorff. He had been on these committees forever, top statistician. He's got impeccable credentials.

Steve Kirsch:

He starts to say, "Hey, this is wrong." So what happens? He gets kicked off the CDC committee and Rochelle Walensky, signs off on kicking him off the committee. Not because he's wrong on the science. It's because he doesn't agree with the narrative. And so this is what happens. If you are on the committee, the only way you get to stay on the committee is that you vote the way they want you to a vote.

Steve Kirsch:

And if you vote the other way, you find yourself off the committee. So if you want to have an impact, you need to vote the way they want you to vote and to state your objections in such a way that you can maybe move things in the right direction. But this guy also said that, well, he didn't think that we should give it – and he voted for the 5- to 11-[year-olds].

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Steve Kirsch:

And he said that he thought it should only – it should not be given to every 5- to 11-year-olds. It should only be given to those with excessive risk factors for COVID.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Those are comorbidities.

Steve Kirsch:

Right. Right. And of course there is no analysis. These guys have zero analysis to back that up, right? There's no justification for that. He can't justify that on paper.

Steve Kirsch:

It's just a seat of the pants argument. And so he said, "Yeah, I voted for it so that there would be a one-third dose version of the vaccine on the market. So if we approve this, then they can create this one-third dose vaccine." And I'm going, well, that doesn't make any sense because any doctor can do an off-label and write an order to vaccinate with one-third the dose.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

So his excuse-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

He was trying to justify-

Steve Kirsch:

He's just trying to justify, he's just trying to justify his vote.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Because most of those people, as I understand, they had a conflict of interest. They were either direct employees of Pharma or-

Steve Kirsch:

Yep.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So it was, I think the primary conflict, but-

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's a stack committee. It's just there to rubber stamp what they want.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, rubber stamp. And I have been emailing these people incessantly. I'm saying, "Guys, you need to look at the VAERS data. Can we have a discussion? The VAERS data shows that this is killing lots of people. And more importantly, I did the – Peter McCullough asked me, "Hey, could you do this analysis by age? Let's see what it is for 80-year-olds." So I did that. For 80-year-olds, we kill two 80-year-olds to save one. And when you're a 20-year-old, we kill six to save one.

Steve Kirsch:

And so, the vaccines don't make sense for any age group. If you have extra comorbidities and so forth, there is no justification, still, for taking these vaccines. Nobody should get these vaccines. And there is no cost/benefit analysis that I have seen that shows that it is beneficial. Because even if your comorbidity caused you to be twice as susceptible of dying from the vaccine, and you can say, oh, well, that will neutralize it. Well, it's one for one. I mean, you're not going to take an intervention, which is just as likely to kill you as to save you. You want to take an intervention, which is at least 10 times more likely to save you than to kill you because it's the optional intervention. What kind of business do you have taking an intervention which is 50/50?

Steve Kirsch:

And the other thing I want to say is that, the societal benefit argument, people are saying, "Well, you're selfish because you didn't get vaccinated." Well, that's-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Irrational, irrational.

Steve Kirsch:

That's irrational. I was going to say a different word. You got me on that. But yeah, there is no – you ever seen a CDC analysis showing you the societal benefit of being vaccinated? Doesn't exist.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No.

Steve Kirsch:

And there's a reason it doesn't exist, because it is so tiny that it's ludicrous. And even if it's non-zero. Even if we grant that it's non-zero, it is so tiny as to be minuscule. And I went on to Clubhouse and I said, "Okay, look, these vaccines are dangerous." This is a – the reason you don't get – if it's a pure societal benefit and there's zero risk to me, there's no risk for disability. There's no risk for long-term effects, there's no risk for short-term effects, there's no risk I'm going to have Bell's palsy. So, anyway, if there are no downsides of this, then people would say, "Sure. I don't mind societal benefit. Maybe there's some societal benefit. I'll do that." But when your life is at stake here and there's a 0.1%, on average, it's one out of a thousand people will get killed from these vaccines. One out of a thousand. So if I say, "Hey, your life, suppose, I say that your life could save a hundred person years."

Steve Kirsch:

So in other words, one person for a hundred years, 10 people for 10 years. There were no... Nobody wanted to raise their hand to volunteer to do that, to sacrifice their life to save a hundred person years. And I said, "Okay, what about a thousand person years?" I did this in a Clubhouse room and asked for show of hands. It was live. "What about a thousand person years? If you could sacrifice your life to save people you don't know, a thousand person years," nobody would do that. It's nonsensical.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

They probably wouldn't to do it at a million. They probably wouldn't do it.

Steve Kirsch:

Right. Right. Because it's nonsensical. We have a constitutional right to life. And look, if somebody wants to volunteer their life, like suppose, Joe, I said, "Joe, let me shoot you. And if I shoot you, I will save a thousand people." Would you do that? I don't think you would. And I don't think you're being selfish about it. I think you have a family, you have friends, you have loved ones, you have people you interact with. And for you, you're special because you create content that impacts the lives of millions of people in a really positive way. So why would I ask you to sacrifice your life? And everybody has their own special way that they contribute to society. And why would we ever ask somebody? Maybe we should ask Joe Biden, "Joe, if you

give up your life to save a thousand people, would you do that now?" It would be interesting to see what he says.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well he supposedly got the jab, but a lot of people speculate that it was just a saline placebo.

Steve Kirsch:

Could very well be. He might have gotten some really good advice on that.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So I was impressed that you were able to testify before one of these committees we mentioned the VRBPAC and the ACIP, or was it both, did you testify?

Steve Kirsch:

Both.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Both? Okay. So this is amazing because those, I believe that they were on the east coast. So you traveled all the way across the country to testify at these committee meetings.

Steve Kirsch:

No, virtual.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, was it virtual? Oh, okay. I thought you – darn, I didn't realize it was virtual. Okay. So that helps because-

Steve Kirsch:

Much easier.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's like taking two days out of your life to go to this place and testify.

Steve Kirsch:

Right. And they don't listen to you either.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I know, but why would you even donate that time? Because you know what the end result is. They voted unanimously against what you were telling them. No one listened to what you said.

Steve Kirsch:

Yes.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

They heard it and just discounted it.

Steve Kirsch:

I don't feel so bad because, they don't listen to anybody else who testifies either. So, I don't take it personally.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

This sham process. It's an absolute sham.

Steve Kirsch:

But, you see, they're not required to listen to anything that you say. So when you have the public session, that's their cue. Get lunch, go to the bathroom, have a drink, whatever. And then they come back later. And then this is why they never refer to anything that is said. Like, you will never see anything from any of the speakers. Nothing gets repeated by any of the committee members. It's as if we don't exist. It's there because they're required to have that. They're going through the motions, but they're not listening to anything that's said. And I said, at the last ACIP meeting, I said, "Look, underreporting factor, you cannot do a risk/benefit analysis if you don't have the under reporting factor. You have to ask for that."

Steve Kirsch:

Because I wanted to make it public that I made these people aware of it. And no, it made no impact on them. And this is something that's completely obvious. When Dr. Toby Rogers did his risk/benefit analysis, he had to use the underreporting factor in VAERS, because VAERS has the death rates. And you can't do a risk/benefit if you can't quantify the risk. You have to be able to quantify the risk. To be able to quantify the risk, you have to know the underreporting factor. Otherwise your risk assessment is useless. It's junk. Will they do that? No, they didn't do it at all. They paid no attention. And my point of appearing in the committee is to prove that I brought it to their attention. So they can't say, well, gosh-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

We didn't know.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. We didn't know.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

We didn't realize it. If only we would've known.

Steve Kirsch:

If only we would've known. Yeah, if only we would've known. And I made it really clear to John Su. Because John is the person who's responsible for calculating the underreporting factor, using his own methodology. And I said, "John, I used your methodology." John Su is the VAERS expert at CDC. And I eviscerated him on my Substack, SteveKirsch.Substack.com. He is

eviscerated. And before I published, I said, "John, this is what I'm going to write about you. If I'm wrong, correct me. Here's my personal cell phone number. Call me anytime."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Wow.

Steve Kirsch:

Never calls. And I do this multiple times. And I leave voice messages for him. And I send him emails and I CC Dr. Tom Shimabukuro, whatever his – I'm not sure I pronounced his last name right. And also the CDC safety committee, the auto responder. It's not an auto responder. There are actually people that monitor that. So I'm making it real clear that, "Hey, I don't want to spread any misinformation, John. And I also don't want to get sued for defamation." And so, they can't sue me. So Su can't sue.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

You can sue anyone, but-

Steve Kirsch:

Right. But there's no [crosstalk 00:59:01]. He's a public figure, to get defamation, he has to show malice. And if I'm reaching out to him to say, "Hey, John, I just want to do the truth." And he doesn't respond. He can't claim it was malicious because I offered him an opportunity to correct it. But he gets eviscerated in this email and he does not respond. And the fact that he's not responding, tells me this guy knows exactly what he's doing. And he's literally killing hundreds of thousands of people by not going public with this.

Steve Kirsch:

Because, you could label it incompetence. But once you called him on this with clear evidence and with three other people. It's me, Jessica Rose and Aaron Siri. And we all calculated the under reporting factor. And we all got within 20% of each other. So it's not a hard calculation to do. John Su has never done that calculation. And once he does that calculation, then he's going to have to admit that he was wrong about myocarditis. That it is much more prevalent than he says. And I think it's 1 in 380. Sorry, it's 1 in 325 boys, aged 16, will get myocarditis.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And that's a tragedy.

Steve Kirsch:

That's a real tragedy.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

But it pales, literally pales in comparison to what they just did last week, passing this jab to the 5- and 11-year-olds. Completely helpless, defenseless, innocent, children.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, it's worse than that. It's worse than that. On my Substack, I have a letter from Geerth Vanden Bossche and he calls this a real tragedy because we're compromising the immune systems of our kids for life.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's just shocking. So I'm wondering, and in light of this, if you've done an analysis on the projection of the number of kids that will likely die from this. Now I'm convinced that there's at least, my guess and probably more, a half of the parents, hopefully two-thirds, who will absolutely refuse to have their children vaxxed. Hopefully. That is the message we've got to get out there. You cannot allow your child to get anywhere near this vaccine.

Steve Kirsch:

Absolutely. There's no question. This isn't even a close call and nobody will debate us on this. I've got a team of 25 experts. They are the experts in all different phases, because nobody's the expert on everything. So I've got a team of 25 people that I call on, if we can do a debate. And nobody wants to debate us, nobody. They all refuse. I offered people on the committee. I said, "Name your price." I will make a donation to your research project at your university. Name your price. You know what I got? I got back crickets. They won't do it for any amount of money. I can give them all the tea in China and they will not do it. Nobody at the CDC. You have the surgeon general saying misinformation is a big problem in America and great. If you want to stop the misinformation, all they have to do is one thing. It's real easy. Stop talking.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

He and the president and others have called me out as being the primary source of the misinformation.

Steve Kirsch:

Yes. Aren't you number one?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I'm number one according to their stats, through social media.

Steve Kirsch:

And that's-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Which is a lie because Facebook did their analysis and they, instead of having two-thirds of the 12 of us collectively, supposedly, produced two-thirds of the misinformation. But Facebook said their analysis shows it's less than half of 1% because they hired a – they trusted a front group that was funded by dark money.

Steve Kirsch:

What? That you're only doing one half of 1%?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Collectively, the 12. And they claimed it was two-thirds. Two-thirds. So the actual number, it was, I don't know the numbers. It's the half of 1%. It's hundreds-

Steve Kirsch:

Well, I tried to contact the people who made that list. So this is the Misinformation Dozen.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's the CCDH, Center for Countering Digital Hate.

Steve Kirsch:

So first of all, they can't count. Because there're 13 people on the list and they call it their misinformation dozen. So, other than they can't count, I asked them, I said, "Hey look, the easiest way to stop these guys is just to debate them." And he blocked me.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No surprise.

Steve Kirsch:

This is what happens to all the people that, anybody who says, oh, I'm spreading misinformation. And I said, great, would you like to have a debate? You can expose me. Please expose me. It's public interest. You need to expose these misinformation providers. That is the best way to stop them, is just to show that there's nothing behind their claims. Just debate them. That's the fastest way to stop the misinformation. Good old-fashioned scientific debate.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

You won't get them to engage in a conversation.

Steve Kirsch:

Oh no. No, you won't. Because they know they'll lose. So, that's why they have to do censorship because when you don't have the facts and evidence on your side, the only way you win is through censorship and through making sure that you get de-platformed.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And it's in continuing to repeat and repeat and repeat all the true misinformation through the media and all the public health officials. But we got in a tangent, it was an important tangent. But I want to get back to the question I posed to you with respect to how many kids do you think will die if it's fully implemented, assuming, it may be only a third to half of the kids that ultimately get the jab.

Steve Kirsch:

So you ask how many kids will die?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. From the jab. Yeah. It's going to be the same? Do you think it'll be same or more? You can make an argument it's going to be higher.

Steve Kirsch:

Well, the kids die at a lower rate. So we think that the rate that kids die, if we – we don't know the answer. We don't know the answer. [crosstalk 01:05:47].

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

We have data from 12- to 16-year-olds or 17.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. So we extrapolate out the numbers. So we say, oh, it's declining, the earlier age groups get, fewer deaths per million. So we're probably looking at between maybe 10 and 20 deaths per million doses.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay. Ten or 20.

Steve Kirsch:

Per million doses. So double that if you look at per fully vaccinated.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So a couple hundred. You don't think it will be thousands, or even tens of thousands? It'll be hundreds.

Steve Kirsch:

Well, you're going to take 18 million. So we'll call it 20 million. And you multiply that by – so it's going to be in the hundreds. It's maybe 300 kids will die, but it could be more than that. It could be-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Myocarditis levels should go up.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, we couldn't have 400. We could easily kill more kids in that age range than be killed by COVID.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, for sure. No healthy kids have ever died of COVID.

Steve Kirsch:

That's the thing. We're just going to kill [crosstalk 01:07:11]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

All you have to do is one.

Steve Kirsch:

There's no question that – Ron Kostoff published a paper. It's pure review journal. It's never been retracted. And it actually came out before my FDA testimony. I didn't even realize it. And it showed that, in his analysis, it showed that we will kill, five old people die for every old person who's saved. And he said, then it gets worse if you're younger.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So I'm very impressed with your commitment and your dedication to making a dent in this travesty that we're all exposed to. So I'm wondering, you've probably given some serious thoughts as to what might be the most expeditious solution to circumventing some of the inevitability that are happening and convincing people.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So I'm wondering what your strategy is thinking. I was actually – sometimes I get downloads. Then I got to download. I was thinking that, you hear these numbers and you have 350,000, 300,000 people dead in the United States from the jab. That's a lot of people, but it's still in your head. It's a number. It's not in your limbic emotional part of your brain. So it seems to me, to actually making these deaths real and just bombarding people with all the realities and the survivors telling people exactly what happened and how decimated they are and sharing the specific details. Making it real for as many as you can. To me, this seems a powerful way to convince people.

Steve Kirsch:

Correct. Correct. So each of us has our own thinking about, how do you break this? How do you get through the cognitive distance?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Right.

Steve Kirsch:

Because we've lost a lot of friends. I'd say, it's almost 99 out of a hundred friends. People do not talk to us anymore. And what's interesting is that people on my side of the fence are perfectly happy to engage with people on the other side and say, "Hey." I'll say, "Hey, let's talk about it. If you disagree with me, let's talk about it." People on the other side say, "Don't want to talk about it." And so it's interesting that the people who realize this are the people who are much more likely to want to get a discussion on it. And the people on the other side who feel that when the vaccines are safe, they don't want to talk about it.

Steve Kirsch:

And it's also into cognitive distance, is really strong. There's this one guy I know, and he said, "Steve, you're wrong. Look at the test. They've gone down from the vaccine." And I said, "Yeah,

but look at the all-cause mortality. It's gone really way up due to the vaccine." And he says, "No, no, you have to look at the lives saved over here." And it's like the magician. The magician is always trying to distract you saying, hey look, 90% relative risk reduction. Let's not talk about the absolute risk reduction. Come on. Look here. Look, 90% relative risk reduction. And it's like, and don't take a look at all these other people who died because of the vaccine. Those things are not important. Look here. It's the magician. It's a distraction.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And part of it too, that's a great example, because you have access to the truth. The CDC, I think, just last week published data that's saying, no, people who get the jab actually have a lower all-cause mortality. Totally conflicting with all the other data shows.

Steve Kirsch:

Right. Right. And Janet Woodcock, I sent Janet Woodcock my deck of 180 questions. I said, "Janet, I'll bet you can't answer any of these 180 questions. Doesn't this concern you?" And then she sends back an email saying, "Yeah, but look at the CDC analysis, showing that after you get the jab, there's this two-thirds drop in mortality."

Steve Kirsch:

And look, my friends and I, when we saw that paper, we're laughing our heads off there. The stats on 18- to 44-year-olds, it's 35% die from accidents. And then the rest die from disease, cancer, heart disease, whatever. And so, if you get a two-thirds reduction, you now have to cut into the number of accidents that people are getting. It means that they can't die from any disease anymore. And they're also less likely to have accidents, right? Because you don't expect that if you get the vaccination, your chance of getting an accident is going to be less.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, they do, obviously. And they would have you believe that.

Steve Kirsch:

Well, so the point is that you have to cut – you have to say, "Okay, fine, the only way to get a two-thirds reduction is like nobody dies from anything anymore, any disease, and we also reduce the number of accidents that they have."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Magic, magic.

Steve Kirsch:

This is like people should be beating down the doors because this is the mortality. This is the immortality drug. But so here's the reality of this, all kidding aside, there's no mechanism of action that could possibly justify that people are going to be better off after getting these vaccinations. Nothing is improved. You are not immortal. You are just the opposite, your immune system is compromised. You're more likely to get COVID. In the U.K., they showed that 40-year-olds, after the honeymoon period goes, 40 year olds were twice as likely to get

infected if they were vaccinated. In the U.S., you have hospitals where you have a 50% community vaccination rate, and the hospital admissions are 80% vaccinated people. You can't make these statistics up. And in fact, the CDC was confronted by these statistics and they just ignored them.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, that's why they create their own.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, they make up stuff.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's why they published that paper that was absolute, ridiculous nonsense, yet it was accepted by almost everyone who believes the narrative, and nobody tried to dialogue with-

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, so nobody-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

-they'll say, "Look, you get the vaccine and the risk of dying is going to be two-thirds less.""

Steve Kirsch:

Yes.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I mean, and they believe it.

Steve Kirsch:

Yes.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's the problem.

Steve Kirsch:

Yes. It's like, yes. It just shows you this was an existence proof. This paper was an existence proof, this paper shows that the CDC can put out anything and as long as it has that little CDC logo on it, they're going to believe it.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh.

Steve Kirsch:

And it was kind of a test, like the next one will say, "Hey, we found this drug that will double your lifespan." And when they come up with this ridiculous stuff, nobody in the medical – did you see anyone in the medical community that is disputing this thing? No, no, no. But look, to her credit, Janet Woodcock says, "Well, this is confounded, but-" Okay, so I give Janet Woodcock some credit on that one. She's not totally [crosstalk 01:14:53].

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

But the end result is that they've got this paper published that is looked as authoritatively as this is the trusted science, non-disputed in the United States and almost every other country in the world. It has been in the U.S., this is the truth because this is science. And that's what we have to deal with. I mean, it's just, they're make fantasies, making up fantasies endorsed by the public health authorities. And it's such a giant leap for people to get over because if they get over that and they hurdle that, they have to abandon every bit of confidence that they have in the whole system. They just can see – they have to capitulate and surrender and understand that it's all a giant fraud, and the entire purpose is to increase the revenues for these corporations that are producing this stuff.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. So this is, as far as I know, this is the biggest fraud, the biggest house of cards in American history. I've never seen anything like this, and I've never heard of anything like this because the conspirators here who are telling this false narrative and are echoing the false narrative are all the three letter agencies under HHS (Health and Human Services) basically, FDA, CDC and NIH. They're all in on it, Congress is all in on it, mainstream media's all in on it, and the medical community is all in on it. And so we've never seen – this is a massive take down. Their credibility is trash. Mainstream media, medical academia, Congress, and the agencies, their reputations will all be trashed because people like me have been yelling and screaming saying, "You guys have to look at the data", and they have been ignoring us and they censor us rather than engaging us with dialogue. And none of these people will engage us in dialogue.

Steve Kirsch:

And by the way, the strategy for changing this is that we're going to run a series of ads and each of the ads will be a unique personality, like a Peter McCullough, sports figure, whatever, they'll relate their personal anecdotes for what's happened to them. And they will say, "Look, before you get vaccinated, check the facts. Listen to the other side of the story." Because people aren't hearing the other side of the story, and the CDC is expressly suppressing. It's so obvious, when you have the White House that has a hit list of censorship, it's very clear. And the mainstream media like CNN, do you ever see Peter McCullough on CNN? No, because they want to give you one side of it and they're deliberately giving you only one side of it. And the only thing we're saying to America is – America, it used to be about a diversity of views, and that you have freedom of speech, and that you'd have freedom to express your opinion. And what's happening is that freedom has been taken away. If you don't agree with the mainstream narrative, you're silenced.

Steve Kirsch:

And so what we're going to do is run a series of ads, and we'll only be able to run it on alternate media because the mainstream media has shut us down, won't run our ads. The media that we will say is, is just to say, "Hey, look, before you get vaccinated, listen to both sides of the story." It's a reasonable ask. And everybody who does their ad – one person say, "Hey, I lost my son to this. I think I was lied to." But my advice to you is, listen and hear both sides of the story before you decide. And I think that's a message that can resonate with every American, and it's just that they're not hearing that there's another side of the story.

Steve Kirsch:

And so what we want to do is we want to present that other side of the story to people so they understand that there are people who look at the data. And you can look at the data directly yourself and you will see that there's no way, if you look at the data directly, there's no way that you won't be convinced that these vaccines are the most dangerous vaccines in human history.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. And there really is no reason to ever get it for anyone. Because I mean, even guys like Malone will capitulate and acknowledge or suggest that elderly with comorbidity should get it. I don't buy that, I don't think anyone should get it. But-

Steve Kirsch:

Correct. Yes, you're correct. And he does that, he's not basing that on any numbers.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, [[crosstalk 01:20:39](#)]-

Steve Kirsch:

Ask him for the numbers that-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

He's a smart guy too.

Steve Kirsch:

He's a smart guy. I love Robert Malone. We disagree on that one. And he tells me, he says, "Look, I get where you're coming from. I get that you're right, but I don't want to be too far out there because my credibility is already strained."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, he's capitulating. He doesn't realize it is. He can't recover. Once you've taken the red pill, there's no going back.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

But the other part of that message that no one should get it-

Steve Kirsch:

No one.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

-but this is an absolute, you just have to do everything in your power to make sure that no child under 11 ever gets this vaccine. They can't. They can't.

Steve Kirsch:

Oh, nobody ever should get this vaccine.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

They should never give, there is no benefit. There's zero, zero benefit. There's only risk. There is no reward to anyone, to anyone. So they can't get it. You just have to refuse it and do it under whatever power you can. You cannot let your child be sacrificed.

Steve Kirsch:

No. Absolutely, absolutely. That's what the data shows, it's unambiguous and that's why nobody will debate us. People should say, "Hey, look, I'll take the jab when you debate Steve Kirsch and his team. I want to see that debate."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, that'd be great. That would-

Steve Kirsch:

And then I'm happy to take the jab, I just want to see the debate. Like, why won't you debate this guy and – because I hang out with Peter McCullough, and Robert Malone, and Byram Bridle, and Geert Vanden Bossche, and Jessica Rose, and Matthew Crawford, and there's nobody that's going to win a debate with these people, like nobody.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No, you can't. It's just [[crosstalk 01:22:25](#)].

Steve Kirsch:

Because the facts are not on their side.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, they're not.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So anyway, so obviously-

Steve Kirsch:

Because they're great debaters.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, but this is a continuing story. This is not the end of the story, by any shape or means. So you're a phenomenal resource, I just deeply appreciate what you've compiled and continue to put together. So what would you suggest is the best way for people to continue to learn what you're uncovering and compiling in the future?

Steve Kirsch:

So couple of different ways, I have an account on Gab, stkirsch. I don't know how long I've been on Twitter, quite frankly, I'm surprised that my account hasn't been removed. So I suggest people follow me on Gab. I actually like the platform better than Twitter, because you can edit your posts and fix mistakes and correct things after you've posted them, and it has rich text, and so forth. So I'm encouraging people to subscribe to me on Gab, stkirsch. And also, subscribe to me on Substack, and it's SteveKirsch.Substack.com. And so anything that has beef in it, I will publish to the Substack. And the Substack, it's got somewhere like 20 or 30 articles right now, and they're-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So do you like your Substack better than your site, which is SteveKirsch.io?

Steve Kirsch:

SKirsch.io.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, I'm sorry, SKirsch.io.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. So I've kind of migrated to Substack because I like it because it's easy stats, and you can see the mailing lists, and you can see what your subscribers do.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay, that's good to know.

Steve Kirsch:

It's really easy to look at how many people have viewed your articles. And I encourage people to make a \$5 – you can subscribe for free. So if you don't have money, subscribe for free, fine. I encourage people to subscribe the \$5-a-month plan.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Or, the less expensive one, \$50 per year.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, or do the \$50 a year. And what that does is, that subscription helps Substack because they get a portion of that subscription. And Substack is really important because they're a non-censor platform, right? If you do illegal stuff, they'll censor you. But if you do legal stuff and you have alternate points of view, you will not be censored on Substack. And so I really encourage people to do the subscription and to support platforms like Substack. And I also get a portion of that, any money that I get, I will be donating 100% to funding ads and to fighting this. And so if we can get a 100,000 subscribers, that's \$500,000 a month, that's serious fire power because-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's a powerful system, absolutely. Allowing us to go forward and not be suppressed by the censors.

Steve Kirsch:

Yes. Yes, it's absolutely crucial. And so this is why I'm directing people to Substack, and also urging people to subscribe if they can afford \$5 a month. It's price of a cup of coffee, but it's critical, your life is worth more than \$5 a month, and your child's life. And people ask me why am I doing this? And I'm not making any money off of this.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

You have no conflict of interest, it's zero.

Steve Kirsch:

No, there's no conflict of interest.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

You have negative conflict of interest.

Steve Kirsch:

I'm losing money on this big time, because I'm funding a lot of the things that are going on out of my personal pocket book here because the donors that donated to the early treatment fund, none of them, not a single one, is saying, "Yeah, I'm gung ho on this, on what you're doing to save lives on the vaccine." My motivation is a 100% on saving lives, that's my reward in life. If I can save one life, my life was worth living. And if I can save a 1,000 lives, it's even better. If I can save a 100,000 lives, that is more meaningful to me than any of the things I've done in the past. And so this is-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, your behavior strongly suggest and supports and reinforces with your statements.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, and the other thing is that people say, "Oh, no, no, this guy is a fraud. Look, he took the vaccine and now he's telling people not to take the vaccine. Do what he did, not what he-" Look, I took the vaccine because I thought at the time I was being told the truth. And then people say, "Well, he is making money on this." And I said, "Look-" I said, "Really? If I'm making money on this, please tell me how I'm making money because I don't-" And they never do that.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

You've lost millions. I want to reinforce you've lost millions of dollars by [crosstalk 01:27:26]-

Steve Kirsch:

Oh yeah. Yeah, just by quitting my job. I was forced out of my job because I wanted to speak out against the vaccines. I mean, I had choice.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And losing 99% of your social network in your area and your scientific advisory board, you're not-

Steve Kirsch:

We lost all our friends.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, you lost your friends. You're creating enemies. But what's surprising to me, I mean, these scientists that we obviously respected for the early treatment program, that they had to be intelligent. It's just odd that you couldn't convince one of them with your data.

Steve Kirsch:

They wouldn't talk to me. They would not engage.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That is just profound example of how effective this propaganda is. I mean, they knew you and once you shifted-

Steve Kirsch:

Right.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And do you think they'd be at least curious to find out why you shifted, that they just think you'd instantly turn psychotic?

Steve Kirsch:

Correct. Correct. Well, one of the members of my scientific advisory board called me a snake oil salesman and-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, you're not selling anything.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, exactly. It's all, pretty much free, and if you want to do the five bucks, great. If you don't, hey, that's fine too. You can get the information for free. If you do the \$5, it's better because you support Substack, and so forth.

Steve Kirsch:

I mean, but she said I was a snake oil salesman and she cited the fact that when we knew that fluvoxamine was successful and I did the calculation, it's a Fisher's exact test, it was 10 to the minus 14, a P value of 10 to the minus 14.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's pretty low.

Steve Kirsch:

Value of 10 to the minus 14, are you kidding me? Like you never get a P – and this is a small experiment. This is like 80 people on each cohort. 80 people, and you get a P value of 10 to the minus 14.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Usually 10 to the minus second is considered significant, right?

Steve Kirsch:

Correct, correct. Ten to the minus 14 is off the charts. And so I looked at that and I said, "Okay, so look, I'll give you a million dollars if you can find a confounder or a bias that would explain the 10 to the minus 14 P value." Nobody did. Okay, so why don't you believe the results? So I was saying like, "Look, guys, we should all get together and we should encourage people to use fluvoxamine because it's impossible that the drug doesn't work and the drug doesn't have a safety profile problem. It's been around for 40 years, doesn't kill anyone." Nobody, nobody would support that.

Steve Kirsch:

So now, a year later, the clinical trial comes out and proves I was right. And it shows that there's a 12X mortality decrease. We decrease mortality by 12 times if you take the drug early and you take the dose that's recommended and you get it early.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. But I think that's probably – I mean, sure, fluvoxamine, obviously you've shown it to the pretty extraordinary P value, but there's other therapies too that [crosstalk 01:30:46].

Steve Kirsch:

Oh, sure.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I have a bias against pharmaceuticals that have been based – and I did go to medical school and I bought the Kool-Aid back then. I was brainwashed. Got out of it in the '90s. But normally, it's been my experience that there's natural approaches that are equally, if not more, effective, and they virtually have no side effects, because any pharmacological approach invariably has some unanticipated side effects.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. But fluvoxamine on the scale of side effects is just really, really low.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes, it's probably minimal and very light but it's there.

Steve Kirsch:

Right, but the point is that this – all the press covered it when it was in the phase III trial, and all the scientists that I talked to said, "Hey, Steve, look, as soon as it gets out of phase III, all the scientists will use fluvoxamine." No, no. What happened is, got published, all the press picked it up. Everybody picked it up. Everybody wrote an article about it. NIH did nothing. WHO did nothing. Doctors do nothing.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, that's exactly what you [[crosstalk 01:31:47](#)].

Steve Kirsch:

They all take their lead from what the NIH and the CDC do.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

And that's the challenge. So fortunately, you've been one of the leaders in helping us understand these numbers and we need people like you to compile the data and I would strongly recommend and encourage people to subscribe your Substack because that seems to be the best way to do it. We're going to have that link to the – it'll probably be over 200 slides by the time this get posted, because you're compiling stuff all the time. It's great, it literally is a book and it's a good book because you don't have – there's every slide is a picture, and a picture's worth a 1,000 words. So it's just a fantastic contribution. I really appreciate.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. And the way that you can use it, by the way, because a lot of people can't go through 200 slides as you say, "Hey, here's this 200-slide deck, pick which question you want to talk about, or pick which question you want to answer." Right? And when they can't pick one of the 200 questions to answer, it's like you proved your point. You didn't even have to get into a discussion. It's like all of these points are unanswerable. You can't explain them unless the vaccines are super dangerous. There is no other explanation. So I collected essentially 180 things

that all show that there's no other explanation for these things, like how can this happen on a perfectly safe vaccine? Basically kids are dropping like flies after the vaccine. Oh, look, soccer players in Europe, they're dying at 60 times the rate after the vaccines rolled out than they were in the last 20 years. If it wasn't the vaccines, why was it?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah. So I don't think you'll get a disagreement with almost anyone who views our interview since we were kind of like preaching to the choir, but they need the stats to reinforce to their loved ones and people that are similar to your scientific advisory [inaudible 01:33:48] who bailed on you. But at least they got the data, so I want to thank you for compiling that and continuing, and keep up the great work.

Steve Kirsch:

Thank you. Thank you so much. And thank you for the great work that you're doing. I'm a big fan of what you've been doing, and I know my friends are, and they say, "If there was anyone to put at the top of that misinformation list, you would be the last person on Earth that should go on a list of sending out misinformation."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, and it's good we're making some headway because today as we speak, we posted an article out that we're suing Elizabeth Warren for writing a letter to the CEO of Amazon to have them ban our book. It's the one that Bobby Kennedy wrote a foreword to. But yeah, it's going to be good. Hopefully, she won't be inspired to write another letter for Bobby's book that's coming out.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah. Well, Bobby's been trying to get a debate on vaccine safety for 20 years, nobody will debate him. And the reason is the same reason that they won't debate us, it's because they know that they will lose.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, a 100%. It's unfair, he's too skilled.

Steve Kirsch:

Yeah, I know. He's awesome. We talk all the time, he's a great guy.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

All right. Well, I couldn't agree more. I'm glad to know him as a friend.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

So thank you for what you're doing. I'm glad I got connected with you. I've been looking forward to it and you kind of reinforced everything I've digested from your previous content, so thanks for everything.

Steve Kirsch:

Great. Great. Thank you for the opportunity to tell my story on your program.