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Dear Dr. Lamm:

We write to announce that your article “Arsenic Ingestion and Bladder Cancer Mortality – What Do the Dose-Response Relationships Suggest About Mechanism?,” which appeared in the *Journal of Human and Ecological Risk Assessment* (HERA), volume 11, April 2005, was selected by HERA’s editors as the Human Risk Assessment Paper of Year 2005. Congratulations to you and your coauthor. Your article was selected on the basis of its outstanding contribution to the field of risk assessment and for its high quality of writing. Quoting from one of HERA’s Editorial Board Members:

“This paper brings good science to bear on a topic that has had an overabundance of opinions rather than the careful analysis done here.” (HERA Senior Editor)

We certainly share these sentiments about the importance of your article. As senior author, you will be provided with a plaque commemorating your article’s selection, which will be sent at a later date. The selection of your paper will be announced in the April 2005 issue of HERA.

Thank you for submitting your manuscript to HERA for consideration and subsequent selection as Human Risk Assessment Paper of Year 2005.

Sincerely,

Barry L. Johnson

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Editors in Chief