

*Response to:*  
**Optimization of Photobiomodulation Protocol  
for Chemotherapy-Induced Mucositis  
in Pediatric Patients  
(re: DOI: 10.1089/photob.2019.4794)**

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To the Editor:

**T**HIS LETTER IS in response to the published article “Optimization of Photobiomodulation Protocol for Chemotherapy-Induced Mucositis in Pediatric Patients” by T. Tomažević, U. Potočnik, D. Cizerl, and J. Jazbec [Photobiomodul Photomed Las Surg 2020;38(8):466–471. DOI: 10.1089/photob.2019.4794].<sup>1</sup>

Based on the 30 years of successful experience I and my colleagues have had with the use of low-level laser therapy in oncology, including for the prevention of mucositis in children after chemotherapy, parameters of the technique proposed by the authors of this article may be harmful to children and aggravate the disease severity. We understand that there is nonuniformity of parameters around the world, and feel our research indicates that the use of these parameters is not safe. We encourage all doctors and patients to use our methods.<sup>2</sup>

We give as examples our articles,<sup>3,4</sup> which outline the really safe and effective parameters of the low-level laser therapy technique. We also inform that the National State Program “Oncology” is in force in Russia from 2020 to 2023 <https://minzdrav.gov.ru/poleznye-resursy/natsproektzdravooohranenie/onko>, according to which all appropriate medical institutions of the country are equipped with laser therapeutic devices.

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