

Editor's comment

Title: Identification of ambiguities in the 1994 chronic fatigue syndrome research case definition and recommendations for resolution

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During the peer review process, there was some disagreement between the authors and one of the reviewers, Susanne Merz. Given that the manuscript represents a consensus of opinion from a large group, called the International Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Study Group, it was difficult to accommodate Ms Merz's recommendations. The authors and Ms Merz, therefore, have agreed to differ so that the manuscript can be published and other researchers can have their say.

The Editors