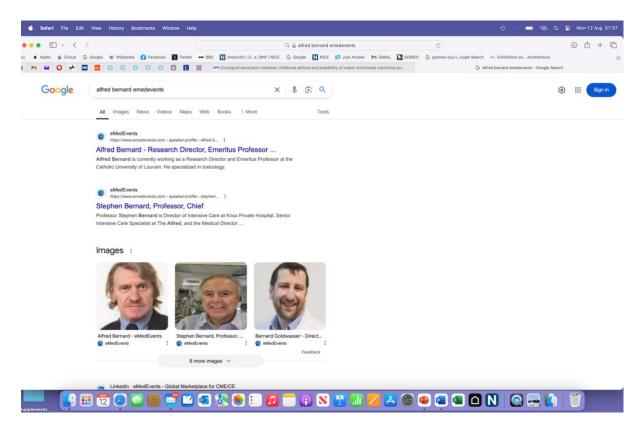
PROFESSOR ALFRED BERNARD

Professor Alfred Bernard is Emeritus Professor at the Louvain Centre for Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, Institute of Experimental and Clinical Research at the Catholic University of Louvain with affiliations with the Department of Public Health.

In January 2007 he published a paper shown below which blamed exposure to chlorine in swimming pools for causing asthma in children. Probably all chemicals can damage the lungs and over 100 medicines are known to adversely affect the lungs, but chlorine is in the water in swimming pools, and I didn't with his publication, so I wrote a letter (shown below) with my comments about his paper which the Journal Occupational & Environmental Medicine (OEM) (linked to the British Medical Journal) kindly published although I was just a self-funded scientist with no university position.

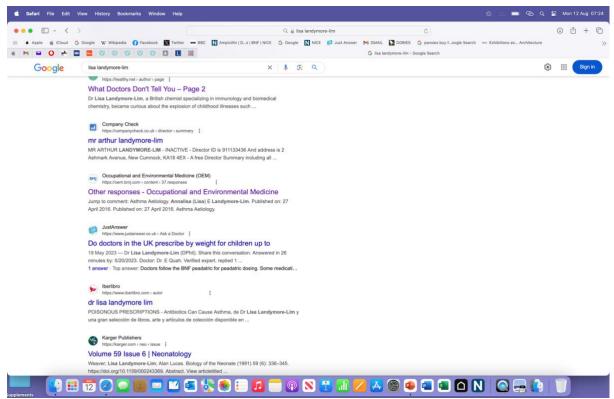
Today 12 August 2024, I discovered that the OEM has CHANGED the date that my letter was published, changing it from 01.06.2007 to 27 April 2016, ten years after it was published so the journal must have changed the date which is most irregular and means that it is possible for medical journals to be corrupt.

As you can see from the screenshot on page 2 the date of publication shown under OEM.bmj.com is shown *twice* and there should be an 'N' after the 'E' as they are the initials of my Chinese name which go together to make up the name. My birthday happens to be on the 27th. So I wonder if someone is 'chopping' up my name and publishing the date twice to code. Perhaps the IT or publishing department of the OEM disapprove of being asked to change the date.



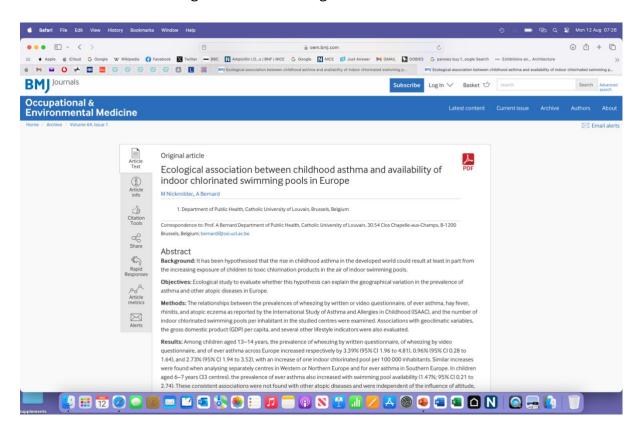
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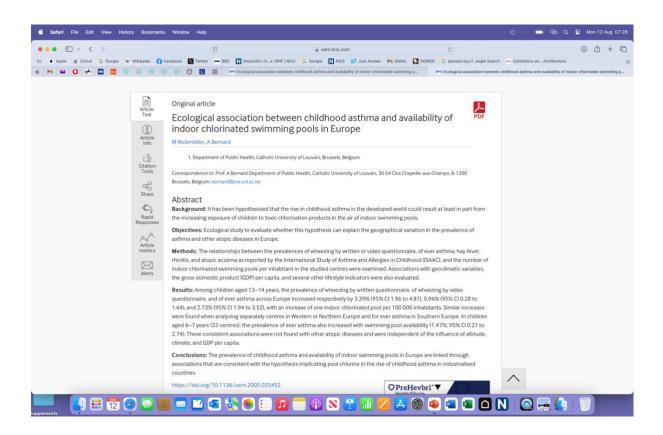
Alfred is a toxicologist and has hundreds of publications to his name, but he is not a clinician who has studied asthma although he has published a few papers including one in a medical journal 'Allergy' about chlorine and its effects on health.

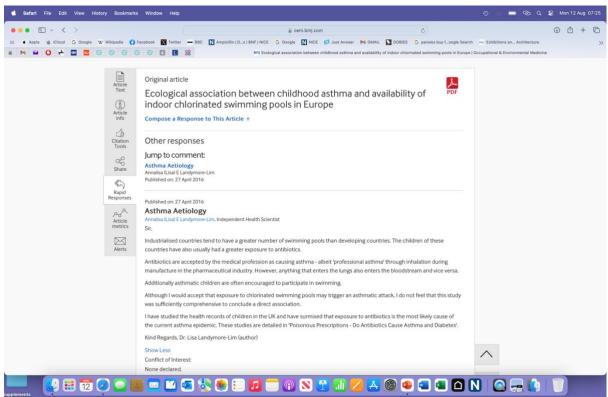


'Other responses' from the OEM showing 'published' twice - perhaps someone is trying to say that my letter was published before, and someone has added a new date.

The summary of the paper by Alfred. Another flaw with his paper is that just because there are chlorinated pools in the study area does not mean that asthmatics use them. There are many medical and scientific studies that have been published which are flawed which results in the wrong conclusions being drawn.



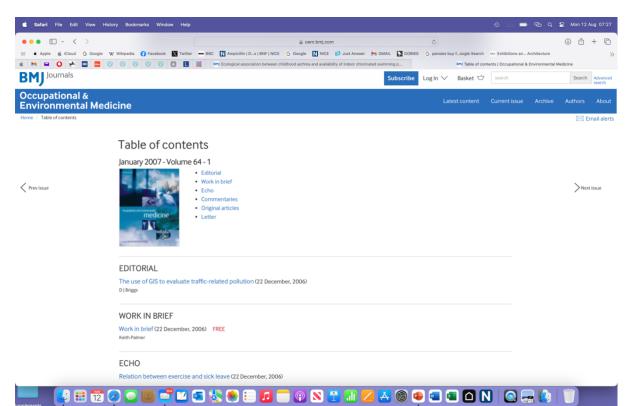




This is my letter to the OEM commenting on Alfred's paper, so from this date he would have known about my book which explains why antibiotics are responsible for the epidemics of asthma.

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Some other publications by Alfred about chlorine and lung diseases.



This is the journal in which Alfred published his paper - January 2007 and I sent my letter to the OEM in the same year. In 2016 I was actually incarcerated in a psychiatric hospital after being illegally sectioned for which several people are going to be arrested.

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This is from my ORCID.org page which shows the true date of the publication of my letter to the OEM. The fact that the date of my letter has been changed probably means that Alfred is guilty of not having warned the health department in Belgium about

antibiotics in 2007 which means that some 17 years have lapsed when asthma could have been prevented and he may fear losing his job.

I am taking the matter up with the Editor-in-Chief of the OEM (info.oem@bmj.com) Hans Kromhout at Utrecht University in the Netherlands who should be aware of the irregularities and the BMJ.