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Simon Denyer in the article "China used to harvest organs from prisoners. Under pressure, that practice is finally ending" (September 15) wrote:

"Data compiled by Quintiles IMS, an American health - care - information company, and supplied to The Post, shows China's share of global demand for immunosuppressants is roughly in line with the proportion of the world's transplants China says it carries out. Xu Jiapeng, an account manager at Quintiles IMS in Beijing, said the data included Chinese generic drugs."

The data to which the reporter refers are not publicly accessible or verifiable.

Sean O'Connor, Policy Analyst, Economics and Trade for the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission wrote in a report dated and titled February 1, 2017 "Fentanyl: China's Deadly Export to the United States" that

"the country's vast chemical and pharmaceutical industries are weakly regulated and poorly monitored. Chinese law enforcement officials have struggled to adequately regulate the thousands of chemical and pharmaceutical facilities operating legally and illegally in the country,".

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The evidence of mass killings of prisoners of conscience for their organs in China, primarily practitioners of the spiritually based set of exercises Falun Gong, is vast, detailed, verifiable and verified by independent researchers. Unverifiable assertions to the contrary, even if they take the form of numbers, are no answer to this large volume of hard and incontestable evidence.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DM', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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