

I am very concerned about the amount of radio frequency (RF) radiation that increasingly surrounds us. I already take a number of precautions to protect both myself and my family to reduce exposure.

Personally, I am concerned about RF exposure in most hearing aids as typically used. It was hard to find devices in which RF reception could be disabled. Most people are not aware that is even possible. Vendors, including most audiologists, do not mention risks, which can be increased when combined with cell phone use. A family friend died of glioblastoma, already linked to RF damage to brain tissue. RF radiation has been shown to penetrate the skull, especially in children.

The increase of small-cell transmitters, together with industry's successful attempts to disallow local siting challenges increases risk to the general population. Stronger protections are urgently needed.

Published studies to support my concerns, are attached.