



June 24, 2021

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Re: Information Quality Request for Correction #76, date October 8, 2020

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter is in response to the Information Quality Request for Correction (#76), dated October 8, 2020. These requests are listed at: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/information-requests-corrections-and-hhs-responses>. We regularly review and update the content on our websites and appreciate the feedback you have provided.

The request, #76, references the webpage titled "[Skin Cancer – Sun Safety](#)" and asserts that "Nothing on these webpages or elsewhere on the CDC's website warns the American public of any health risks of following the CDC's sun protection advice. Most Americans suffer adverse health consequences as a result of insufficient sun exposure." Our webpage, [Are There Benefits to Spending Time Outdoors?](#), discusses the link between sun exposure and Vitamin D. This page also links to scientific information provided by the [NIH Office of Dietary Supplements \(health professionals\) on the established and potential health effects of Vitamin D](#). Both pages describe potential sources of Vitamin D, which include foods and dietary supplements in addition to UV exposure. We believe that these web pages appropriately address the issues of Vitamin D sources, serum levels, and health impacts.

If you wish to appeal the response to your request for correction #76, you may submit a written hard copy or electronic request for reconsideration within 30 days of receipt of the agency's decision. The appeal must state the reasons why the agency response is insufficient or inadequate. You must attach a copy of your original request and the agency's response to it. Clearly mark the appeal with the words, "Information Quality Appeal" and send the appeal by e-mail to [InfoQuality@cdc.gov](mailto:InfoQuality@cdc.gov) or to: CDC/ATSDR, Attn: Mailstop H21-8 (attn.: Office of Science Quality); 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30333.

Thank you for your interest in the quality of information disseminated by CDC.

Sincerely,

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