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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to complain about the articles listed below which have inaccurately categorised the findings of some leading national and international scientific institutions as being part of a 'conspiracy' or created by 'conspirators'.

The newspaper articles noted below have branded the scientific evidence against 5G wireless radiation as a 'conspiracy' and the scientists upholding such evidence as 'conspirators'. The scientific evidence comes from groups such as the World Health Organization's IARC, which voted 29 to 2 in 2011 to classify radio frequency wireless radiation such as 5G as a 2B possible human carcinogen, and the US National Toxicology Program's \$30 million study, which was commissioned to determine whether mobile phone radiation causes cancer and in 2018 found 'clear evidence' that mobile phone radiation does cause cancer.

To allow the words 'conspiracy' and 'conspirators' to include expert scientists and their evidence-based conclusions seems to demean evidence-based research and denigrate its scientists. Such use of these words pejoratively in newspaper articles, with no supporting evidence of any conspiracy, is inaccurate reporting.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/councils-block-5g-as-scare-stories-spread-gnfgshn58>
Will Humphries: "Councils block 5G as scare stories spread" Times, October 12 2019.
"Conspiracy theorists spreading health scares about the 5G mobile network ..."

<https://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2019/10/the-fightback-against-the-5g-conspiracy-theorists/>
Robert Jackman: "The fightback against the 5G conspiracy theorists" The Spectator, October 14 2019:
"Conspiracy theories and scare stories about the radiation from mobile phone networks ..."

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/dont-block-5g-ministers-tell-councils-lx3zvrw32>

Kate Devlin, Will Humphries: "Don't block 5G, ministers tell councils" Times, October 14 2019:

"Conspiracy theorists spreading myths and health scares about 5G ..."

https://www.theregister.co.uk/2019/10/15/brighton_and_hove_5g_masts/

Kat Hall: "Conspiracy loons claim victory in Brighton and Hove as council rejects plans to build 5G masts: No next-gen mobile internet for you but, hey, no cancer either" The Register, October 15 2019:

"Conspiracy loons claim victory in Brighton and Hove ..."

The range of science on this topic can be seen in: [Selected Studies on ES and EHS](#), and the extent of its impact on the UK population, with up to 79% affected unawares and 1.2% severely affected, can be seen in: <https://www.omegaonline.org/article-details/The-Prevalence-of-People-With-Restricted-Access-to-Work-in-Man-Made-Electromagnetic-Environments/2402>

Yours faithfully,

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