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"More than a couple of dozen."

So the basis for your quip about study size and your knowledge about what size is required as a threshold is this? More off the cuff blather.

"Let's see, a "hypothesis-generating paper" with tiny numbers of subjects using inferences from other "hypothesis-generated" data on two hypothesized possible markers for cancer risk. Sound like smoke based on mirrors. Or mirrors based on smoke. Either way it is smoke and mirrors."

No, we have already qualified you for how "expert" you are for "tiny" study size, nada. The rest sounds like the normal process of science grinding out patterns from a broad spectrum of information. But then how would we expect you to know that?

"You can be well assured that when I present scientific studies here, I will have vetted the authors and their organisations for industry connections. Which is infinitely more than we can gather from your cherry picking."

I doubt it. Were all the price "studies" you like to hawk so vetted to see who bankrolled them, I don't think so? Imitation is quite flattering, you now try to turn "cherry picking" back; as was first made known to you as you parrot unvetted the price articles which are the poster child for cherry picking information.

But such we can be quite assured is the theology of the lifestyle food cults of all stripes. And that theology is in contrast to the suggestive results of the study at hand and is *THE* reason for your reaction quite apart from any science at all.

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