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Attached for your information is Jim Collins' commentary on the Falck PCB/Breast Cancer study. As in the past, we've found that these small studies suffer from poor study design and usually overstatement of the conclusions without giving proper recognition of other on-going epidemiological work. The authors themselves recognized many of their study design problems and label the study as preliminary or a "pilot study". However this does not prevent the press from sensationalizing preliminary conclusions out of context.

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