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I am writing to voice my concern over the treatment of horses. Veterinary surgeons have been ignoring pleas from horse owners to treat their horses. Vets are citing that the horses are an extreme risk to their own person. It has been proven that the use of PPE is sufficient to protect from Hendra virus. Therefore horses have been left to die in terrible circumstances. We the Australian public can not allow this to happen. You may well say yes just vaccinate. This is where the area gets muddy. No ! Sometimes horses are not always able to be, horses have had reactions to the vaccine, owners may not be able to afford the constant cost of vaccination and some owners do not have faith enough in this vaccine and its safety.

Thank you Yours faithfully

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