Majority of Physicians Decline COVID Shots, According to Survey

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"It is wrong to call a person who declines a shot an 'anti-vaxxer,'" states AAPS executive director Jane Orient, M.D. "Virtually no physicians are 'anti-antibiotics' or 'anti-surgery,' whereas all are opposed to treatments that they think are unnecessary, more likely to harm than to benefit an individual patient, or inadequately tested."

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Other reasons for declining the shot included unknown long-term effects, use of aborted fetal tissue, "it's experimental," availability of effective early treatment, and reports of deaths and blood clots.

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