Assignment type: Newspaper style article
Source: Immunology and Society (MIMM 214), McGill University (courtesy Dr. C. Trottier)

Write a maximum 500-word news article about a topic in immunology aimed at a lay audience. Approach this article like you are telling a story. Consider the following questions: What background information is necessary? What are the main reasons why this topic is important? Why should the public care? What is the take home message?

Submit a draft of your writing —without your name or other identifying information—to the software program set up for peer feedback. You will receive feedback on your draft from three peers. The process is double-blind: you won’t know which peers are providing you with feedback and your peers won’t know that they’re reading your work. Your instructor, however, will be able to identify all students’ submissions and feedback. After you read the feedback from your peers, provide feedback to your peers on the quality of the feedback you received. Check the detailed assignment description in myCourses to see how much the peer feedback and “back evaluation” (feedback on the feedback) count toward your grade.

All submission deadlines will be posted to myCourses.

(Student writing to be uploaded here)