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Janis Nicolson submission of 26 September 2017

My name is Janis Nicolson I'm 57 years old. Three & half years ago I took part in the SIMS study to help bladder incontinence to bolster my confidence to return to work after a messy divorce. I was at rock bottom.

When the local anaesthetic eventually started to wear off (hours after it should have) I was kept in hospital & the pain was immediate. I have been in constant pain ever since. I now have trochanteric Bursitis in both hips due to the way I walk due to pain. I have Sacroiliac Ligament damage in my back.

I can't drive long distance any more, I can't walk as much as I use to. I have dogs so they don't get walked the same.

I have done everything asked of me by numerous doctors. Taken every medication asked. I'm on a high dose of nerve blockers to function. I can't work full time as I wanted. I've used my pension to save my home & I'm mortgaged till I'm 75 to keep the one thing in my life that's stable, my home.

To say this has ruined my life puts it mildly & I know I'm not the worst affected

I was told the risk was infection or a few days more pain.

I've had pain from the moment I could feel, over 3 yrs ago.

Please stop others suffering needlessly.

Thank you for reading