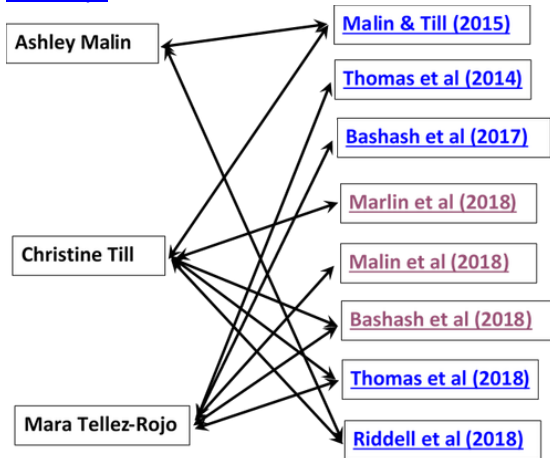
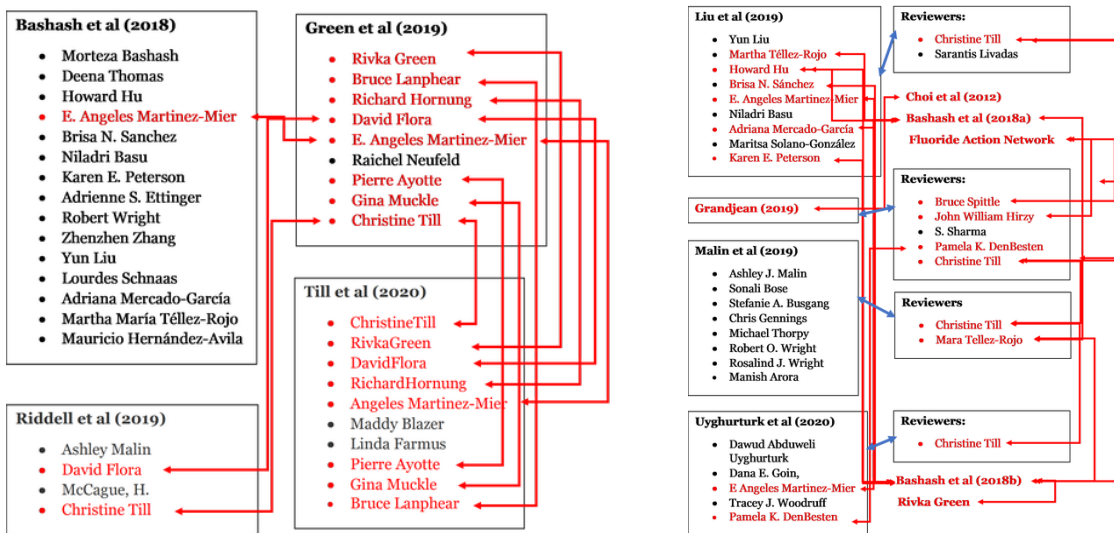


An outline highlighting the troubling, tangled web of inter-connected relationships among study authors, reviewers, journal editors and commenters of some of the studies most frequently referenced by anti-fluoridation activists. Initial associations were highlighted by Ken Perrott.

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The authors, reviewers, editors and commenters of these studies work within a “[Filter Bubble](#)” that needs to be exposed and broken to prevent the ability of dubious studies to be published and promoted – unfortunately the bubble extends to include members of the public, most of whom are not qualified to personally evaluate study limitations.



Authors and co-authors, Reviewers, Editors and Commenters of the 21 anti-F neurological studies listed below

The [four studies singled out by Connett](#) & referenced in Ken Perrott's article above are **red-highlighted** in the list of 21 studies.

Those who have contributed to more than four of the 21 studies are highlighted.

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- **Ashley J Malin – 7**
- **Rivka Green – 7**
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