

Adverse reactions following varicella vaccination are under-reported and may include cases of paralysis and other neurological problems

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Abstract

Generally, adverse reactions to vaccines are either under-reported or not reported at all. Physicians often are under the impression that vaccines are virtually 100% safe and parents are not informed about potential serious adverse effects of vaccine. When adverse reactions occur in close proximity to vaccination, very few parents consider the event as potentially being vaccine related. With the permission of adults and caretakers of the children, several interviews involving case reports of serious adverse effects temporally associated with varicella vaccination are given below along with other peer-reviewed references discussing vaccine safety, reactions, and other complications.

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