

Vaccine scene, 2004 update: still MMR vaccination, mercury, and aluminum

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Abstract

Four or five years ago there was little solid evidence on which parents could validate their suspicions that a spectrum of childhood ills, including autism, were causally related to routine childhood immunizations. This is now changing. It is the purpose of this report to review and summarize important new surveys and studies of quality which are now beginning to appear in the literature. All of these have been privately funded, as far as I am aware. None have come from the major government health agencies. Three major areas will be reviewed here: (1) documentation that there has been a real (not just the result of better diagnosis) and rapid increase in the incidence of childhood autism and other forms of neurobehavioral problems among American children, (2) evidence that the vaccine additives, mercury and aluminum, have played major roles in causing these problems, and (3) evidence showing synergistic adverse interactions between mercury/aluminum and the MMR vaccine.

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