

## Editorial

# Interview with David Kirby concerning “Evidence of Harm” associated with Thimerosal-containing vaccines

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### Abstract

David Kirby, author of the book *Evidence of Harm*, presents a summary of his investigation concerning increasing use of Thimerosal in vaccines and the potential association with increasing rates of neurological developmental disorders (NDDs), including autism, in the United States. He details how exposure levels to mercury exceeded the Environmental Protection Agencies (EPA) guidelines. He quotes Lyn Redwood who uses an illustration that clarifies that bolus exposures to mercury are significant: “You can take two Tylenol<sup>®</sup> a day for 60 days and you will be fine. But if you took 120 Tylenol<sup>®</sup> in one day, that’s a lethal dose and you’ll probably die.” David Kirby has chronicled the different “generations” of analyses that Thomas Verstraeten and the CDC produced. Despite the fact that the risk factor for autism and neurological disorders decreased with each successive manipulation of the data and generation of results, Verstraeten, on a number of occasions, relates that the statistical significance of higher risk of neurodevelopmental disorders as a function of higher doses of mercury “just won’t go away.” Also discussed is the collusion between the drug companies and federal health bureaucracy.

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