

Commentary

Survey on vaccinations in Europe: adverse effects, epidemiology, laws, and EFVV proposals

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Abstract

In 1998, during the *Biocultura* trade fair in Barcelona, members of the Spanish group *Liga para la Libertad de Vacunaciones* met with members of the French association *ALIS*. They were aware that the Catalan group of doctors *Grup Mèdic de Reflexió sobre les vacunes*, had already initiated an investigation into the adverse effects of vaccinations and had begun collecting data. They felt strongly that this valiant project deserved attention and expansion so they decided to join forces for this purpose.

A Franco-Spanish *alliance* was therefore formed. As time went by, the alliance grew to include all the European countries where the two founding associations already had established relationships with groups and people prepared to work on this same issue.

In 1999, a venue was chosen for meetings and the structure was determined for a European forum researching the vaccination issue. Since then, the group has gathered every July for an annual meeting in the town of Yenne in France. The project was initially called *Strasbourg 2004*, later to become the European Forum for Vaccine Vigilance (EFVV).

Over a six-year period, the EFVV conducted a study of the secondary effects of vaccinations, using a questionnaire translated into five languages, which was made available to health practitioners and members of the public.

The analysis of the collected data is published in a report, available in five languages (English, French, Spanish, German, Dutch), and also on a CD which contains our complete work in all five languages. The report shows that, contrary to official information, secondary effects of vaccinations are much more frequent, serious, numerous with successive vaccinations, responsible for the onset of new and more complex degenerative pathologies (fibromyalgia, diabetes, autism, many different auto immune illnesses ...), and usually dismissed by medical staff, remaining unreported.

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Please be advised that this is a “Report” and not a sophisticated epidemiological study. The intention of the report was to raise awareness, through the words of the people who shared their cases and experiences, that many thousands of people experience a decline in their health closely associated with vaccination. The aim was not to create a rigid table of specific ailments that could be attributable to one specific vaccine or another, but more so to bring into the light the fact that vaccinations destabilize immune systems in a wide variety of ways. The issues the authors were looking at were not simply those of “Which vaccines cause which problems?” (which is what scientists expect from studies of vaccine reaction), and the report was not generated from the standpoint of statisticians. The authors were questioning the politics behind vaccination, the fact that laws differ tremendously throughout Europe, the fact that in some countries Human Rights seem forgotten where vaccination is concerned, and that babies can die within a few hours or days of vaccination, or adults' health can be so devastated by vaccines that they have to be medically retired, but the system is set up so that vaccination is never brought to account.

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