

# Vaccine Damage Denial and the British Press

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## Abstract

This article was written for *The Autism File* in 2009 and represents a summary version of one of the chapters in my e-book *Brave New World of Zero Risk*. During the time of the character assassination of Dr. Andrew Wakefield in Britain, many campaigners repeated the mantra, 'It isn't censorship, it's just that many journalists see this story as being played out.' The idea that the press is somehow free from pharmaceutical, government, or other corporate intervention is a very naive and, in writing this article, I wanted to correct this view. Anyone who wants to put this short article in a wider context might like to read *Flat Earth News* by Nick Davies, published by Vintage in 2009.

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