

New Study Links Vaccines To Autism and Other Neurological Disorders

A recent headline from the National Post February 5, 2004 announced that scientists have found a link between Thimerosal, a mercury based preservative commonly used in childhood vaccines, to an increased risk of neurological disorders such as autism and ADHD. This finding is significant because of the alarming rise of autism, ADHD and other neurological disorders since the early 1980's when more Thimerosal-containing shots were added to a child's vaccine schedule.

How it affects the brain. Tests on human brain cells found two chemicals – one compound that stimulated cell growth and dopamine which transmits nerve signals. Both of these compounds are vital in a process called methylation, which is responsible for normal brain development. Researchers found that Thimerosal, ethanol and mercury all interfere with the process of methylation. More importantly, Thimerosal given at doses **100 times lower** than the normal Thimerosal-containing vaccine was found to be detrimental to the methylation process. Think about that statement. Each shot containing Thimerosal has 100 times the amount necessary to cause adverse neurological damage and/or chronic illness.

Is this a smoking a gun or what?

This study which involved researchers from Northeastern University in Boston, Johns Hopkins University, University of Nebraska and Tufts University showed a link between the 1 out of 200 children who will experience some kind of developmental disorder following vaccination. Autism for example was previously linked to a strong genetic component with symptoms surfacing soon after the birth. Since the late 1980's and early 1990's a newer, more common form of the disease known as regressive autism has appeared on the scene. With regressive autism, a seemingly healthy and normal functioning child slowly loses their ability to speak and quickly regresses into a classic autistic state. Prior to these recent studies only parental anecdotes and clinical reports have suggested that this regression usually occurred during times of high vaccine exposure.

Unfortunately this study has confirmed what we in our profession have known for years. It is heartbreaking to think about the many children and families affected by these unfortunate disorders and told that it couldn't be the vaccine causing these problems. Be educated and please make an informed decision about ANY chemical that goes into your body, whether it is a drug or a vaccine. If taking drugs or vaccines is your form of preventative care, you need to change that principle. Look for ways to be well before you get sick. **The paradigm of better health through better chemistry has failed us.** We need to consider what we can do on a regular basis to increase our health, boost our immune function and keep us strong and ahead of dis-ease and disease. Exercise, eat well, drink a lot of water and get regular adjustments. Our health is the most important asset we can give our family, because when we are healthy and vibrant and have vitality, that's when we contribute the most to our family, friends and community.

Sincerely,

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*FYI: Thimerosal is found in the following vaccinations:

Influenza, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, acellular pertussis, Hepatitis B and Hib.

*Please keep in mind that these are the vaccines that the FDA and CDC admit to having Thimerosal in them. There are many others with only "trace" amounts of Thimerosal that are not accounted for. Remember, even the vaccines with trace amounts have 100 times the amount of toxin necessary to cause neurologic damage leading to chronic illness.

*1 more Statistic – In 1970 the rate of autism was 1 in 2500 children. Today the rate is **less than** 1 in 200 children. www.vaccinationnews.com/scandals.

