

# **An Honest Look at the Historical Evidence That Debunks the Popular Myth That Says That Vaccines Eliminated Childhood Infectious Diseases**

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Over the 40 plus years that I was a family practitioner and teacher (the English word “doctor” derives from the Latin verb docere [do-ke-re] which means “to teach”), **I have tried to fulfill what I have regarded as my solemn professional duty to warn my patients (and anybody else who would listen) about the multitude of deceptions and myths that all-too-often come from for-profit sociopathic pharmaceutical corporations (and their hangers-on).** Those pesky entities never seem to give up trying to get patients (and us doctors as well) to desperately want to have the next blockbuster drug or vaccine, no matter what the fine print warnings say.

Sadly, those always toxic synthetic substances invariably enriches the corporation more than it helps the duped patient.

Most of the time I was able to take the time to resist the temptation to blindly prescribe whatever treatment my patient saw on TV the night before, but it did take time. As I have often proclaimed in this column,

**It only takes two minutes to write a prescription, whereas it takes 20 minutes to not write one (a bunch of teaching and some arguing is required).**

But when time is money and medicine is a for-profit venture, one can predict what the average clinic administrator (and too many physicians) will choose to do. And therein lies one of the biggest problems in the for-profit medical (non-)system in America.

Being a physician, I had a certain amount of power to influence my patients to view with suspicion the latest fad drug. But more often than I care to admit, I found that I had also been the victim of deceptions and myths that my friendly – and very cunning – pharmaceutical salesperson wanted me to believe.

**One of the most serious myths that I had to unlearn over the decades was the one that my academic (as opposed to clinical) medical professors had taught me about the “fact” that vaccines were entirely safe and entirely effective and were the reasons that measles, mumps, chickenpox and polio had virtually disappeared.**

It was only after I had personally heard the many stories from the parents of vaccine-damaged children that I found the time to search the literature and find out more about the dangers and relative ineffectiveness of the vaccines that I once had prescribed.

I never was led to believe that there was any reason for skepticism. In retrospect, I regard myself as being fortunate that I had already stopped seeing pediatric patients prior to the era when the various Big Pharma and Big Vaccine corporations (and their lapdog lobbying and trade organizations like the AMA, the AAFP and the AAP) were pushing dozens of new vaccines onto an unsuspecting public.

**I was no different than most other healthcare givers in America in being relatively unaware of the dangers behind the escalating numbers of untested-for-safety inoculations that most family docs and pediatricians routinely prescribed for healthy (and even unhealthy!) kids.**

It wasn't until the autism epidemic graph was found to be rising in parallel with the vaccine epidemic graph that I understood the obvious correlation between the two phenomena.

There was no better answer to the question that the medical profession and Big Pharma consistently glossed over, tried to ignore and then irrationally tried to obfuscate: **“what could be causing the astonishing and very sudden rise in the appearance of autism spectrum disordered kids?”**

Here is the obvious answer to that question: It was the rapidly increasing numbers and combinations of known-to-be neurotoxic vaccines (as many as 9 antigens at one sitting into 2, 4 and 6 month well-babies!)

-that were being aggressively formulated, manufactured, aggressively marketed and then cavalierly injected into innocent babies, starting with the Reagan administration 's passage of a law that made it illegal for parents to sue vaccine companies or doctors when their little children suffered vaccine-related deaths or injuries from the combinations of vaccines that had never been tested for safety or even long-term effectiveness.

**What made the connections between the shots and the resultant brain damage and autoimmunity so obvious was the fact that those intramuscularly-injected vaccines contained either 1) live viruses, some of which were known by the manufacturers (but not by the pediatricians or parents) to be capable of causing encephalitis (and therefore permanent brain damage), 2) mercury (thimerosal) which is known to cause the death of any cell it comes in contact with, especially liver, brain and nerve cells, and/or 3) aluminum which is known to cause brain damage, hyper-immunity and thus autoimmune disorders (which is now causing the American epidemic of childhood autoimmune disorders, an entirely new phenomenon that has no other logical explanation. Hereditary or genetics has nothing to do with either phenomenon.**

Neither my drug reps nor my professors ever bothered to tell me what ingredients were in the baby shots. They maybe didn't know themselves.

**-They certainly didn't tell me that there were intentionally-added metallic neurotoxins in the shots.**

**-They never informed me that the carcinogen formaldehyde was in many of the shots.**

**-They never informed me that a cancer-causing monkey virus (SV 40 – simian virus 40) was in one of the early Salk polio vaccines – still causing malignancies decades later!**

**-They never told me that the mercury and aluminum in the shots were accumulative (and synergistic!) nor that both metals could easily get into the brain and damage our mitochondria and cause brain toxicity, epilepsy, learning disorders, inattention, early deaths – and autism.**

At any rate, in my wide reading and extensive research into the basic neuroscience of vaccines, I have acquired the science that I needed in order to understand exactly what my vaccine-damaged patients, relatives and acquaintances have gone through. Although it may be too late for them to benefit from the truth about vaccines, I do wish that I had known about those realities when I was practicing medicine, and I hope that I can belatedly shine some light on this important subject for that similar fates will be avoided for others. It might atone for some of the damage that I might have done to patients because of the many medical myths taught to me by my professors.

So I yield the remainder of this article to an important summary of the history of vaccinations written by a highly esteemed physician colleague of mine – and a fellow whistle-blower, Dr Suzanne Humphries, one of the most knowledgeable physicians on the subject of vaccines that I have ever encountered.

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I had a lively discussion with a, cough cough *troll* cough, excuse me, on this sub the other day and do you know how much money the vaccine industry is raking in? The overall vaccines market is expected to grow from USD 36.45 billion in 2018 to USD 50.42 billion by 2023, [report](#).

So my main problem with vaccines is how can we trust these people? They are in the business of selling people cures to their various ills but how much of a stretch would it be for them to ensure a lifetime supply of profit by deliberately poisoning the people that come to them for cures thusly ensuring constant and compounding revenue streams.

That is the whole ethos of modern business is it not? Profit before absolutely anything, morals and ethics be damned.

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If you go searching hard enough for evidence to prove a hypothesis, you will find it. This is true of any theory. It's called one-sided research. Now go put that much effort into proving yourself wrong - honestly and with readiness to see that counter evidence as a viable possibility. The scientific method isn't complete until you do that.

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obviously the burden of proof lies on vaccine skepticism, because there is no mandate to outlaw vaccines. There is, however, an industrially motivated interest in mandatory vaccination. Pro-vaccination is \*obviously and overwhelmingly and vehemently\* the mainstream narrative. Presumably, this is because the average person, like you and me, is extremely well-informed about science already, and has already to hand the \*abundance\* of unquestionably good research available supporting vaccination. I'm sure you can name 10 or 12 awesome studies off the top of your head, just like a normal person.

Are you able to support your own belief, like, at all?

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in 1950's American suburbia huh?

Around coal mines, company doctors would spread rumors that lead poisoning had nothing to do with mining. It was the result of people not cleaning their children properly. Play in the dirt, don't clean yourself, ingest lead... that was the reasoning. It totally ignored the massive amounts of heavy metals that fill all the sources of water in mining areas. As a result of the myth, people would frequently refuse to have their children tested for lead exposure because a positive result would indicate that you were a "dirty" family. The numbers skewed, and the villainy continued.

Industrialism does some bad things, and it certainly can help disease spread. But the epidemics didn't stop once we left those kind of living conditions behind. It started to hit population centers of people who had modern clean lifestyles instead.

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Better nutrition, sanitation and hygiene.

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I agree that those are factors (along with vaccines) that led to the significant decrease in the spread of childhood infectious diseases along with other infectious diseases encountered across the lifespan.

Lol. I guess polio cured itself.

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what is it about vaxxers that renders them incapable of understanding mercury and formaldehyde don't belong in baby's blood?

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Lol. And Teflon and lead and 20 other million poisonous substances that are also regularly found in human blood now because we live in an age where we are surrounded by it, vaccinated or not. What matters is the concentration.

Scary substances! Creepy Needles! Protect the children!

Do you want to rant about Florida in the water now?

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What is it about you that renders you incapable of understanding correlation is not causation?

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Are you one of the people that makes up their own "facts" and thinks sanitation cured diseases and vaccines are only correlated?

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Downvoted as copyvio. The link is interesting reading, but OP just cut-n-pasted the rant in the beginning as if it his own text.

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Using the autism vaccine correlation. Autism levels have rose up and so has the global average temperature so it must be connected! Wait even better! Since more people use vaccines, and global average temp has risen, then are vaccines causing global warming?

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What about vaccines and auto-immune disorders since there's an immune system causal link between the two.

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I've questioned this belief, yes, and I actually have read abstracts of a few studies and meta-studies. Don't really feel like digging them up again now. Google scholar will find them for you as quickly and easily as it would again for me. "But that's just the system's established bias towards pro-vaccine research, backed by big pharma and keeping them propped up."

Yes yes yes. By why did pharma get so big? Not saying it's perfect or even close, but it's an 80% solution for 80% of the population, and the most logical explanation for the fall in morbidity rates over the last five decades. And a load of other common sense evidence. Most drugs work, period. Vaccines are no exception.

By your logic, every main stream theory can be called a conspiracy theory. But I subscribe to the Sagan mantra. Extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof. The simplest explanation is usually the correct one. Don't be so open minded that your brain falls out.

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Pharma got so big because our diets are shit and our general health is shit. We are sedentary we have high carb and processed foods as our main diets, we stress ourselves out all day long, get psychologically manipulated all day long. The obesity rate is 30% nearly 10% of Americans are diabetic, along with a host of auto immune disorders, coronary disease, skin issues, gut issues. No we are not healthy, and our infant mortality is atrocious.

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Smallpox was eliminated by cleaning up the filthy living conditions everyone, mostly the poor, were living in...and these are not just dirty apartments and alleys...cesspools were in the streets, there were no meat inspections and so shitty rotten meat was sold to the poor. A single bachelor apartment would house 10-20 people with one bathroom shared by hundreds...eliminating these helped reduce disease greatly.

Polio on the other hand was reclassified as Acute Flaccid Paralysis and was "eliminated" with the stroke of a pen...[https://youtu.be/Rrb1XwI2\\_JA](https://youtu.be/Rrb1XwI2_JA)

Not only that the paralysis and symptoms of polio resemble DDT poisoning...ya think when this so called polio epidemic was raging that there was a bit of DDT around? fuck it was everywhere and they sprayed it on fucking playgrounds and school grounds and everywhere! So the so called polio epidemic coincided with DDT being sprayed around everywhere.

And the smoking gun for Polio is Sister Kenney...who the medical industry mocked before, during and after she cured patients that the medical system could not...not the "easy ones" but the patients that the medical system had given up on.

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I'd venture to say that indoor plumbing and proper sewage disposal played a huge part in the reduction of the polio virus.

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You're right that sanitation played a part in the polio epidemic, but [here is some interesting food for thought on the topic](#). What if sanitation delayed early exposure such that a later exposure became more serious?

Chicken pox is like this as I understand, pre-pubertal is rarely life-threatening but post-pubertal exposure can be quite a bit more serious and cause sterility.

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The polio virus attacked the dirty and the hygienic, rich and poor, the fed and the hungry, so no, the indoor plumbing revolution wasn't part of it...the scam behind the polio "epidemic" is that it was caused by arsenic and DDT...and the medical industry eliminated the epidemic by diagnosing it differently. In fact there is a "polio" epidemic in India right now but they don't call it polio they call it AFP...watch the video and Suzanne Humphries will explain it all.

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Many viruses cause acute flaccid paralysis including numerous different enteroviruses, it is a final common pathway from many viral diseases. This is nonsense

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Almost as much nonsense as one antigen being able to provide immunity for all these enteroviruses that can cause AFP.



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I think you're missing the point, exposure to polio antigen used in a vaccine will prevent polio, but exposure to polio antigen in a vaccine will not prevent West Nile virus or other enteroviruses that cause AFP, the antigens do not overlap. This explains why cases of AFP are trending up despite near complete eradication of polio.

As another example of a final common pathway, how many different viruses all lead to the same thing we call the common cold?

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How does exposure to an antigen prevent disease? Exposure alone won't do it, that's why they add inflammatory chemicals to the vaccine. They try to trigger an immune response by chemical insult along with the virus.

Funny ain't it? They keep injecting vaccines which are also triggering strong immune responses, for example the shingles vaccine tends to leave a small shingles like rash near the injection site. And there's absolutely no way that the increased frequency of vaccinations has anything to do with the increased frequency of auto-immune disorders.

<https://evolutionmedicine.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/screen-shot-2014-10-05-at-10-10-45-pm.png?w=1250>

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Lol. Or vaccines actually work.

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Plenty of comments defending vaccinations in this thread, but nobody actually commenting on the very interesting statistical data shown in the article linked at the bottom of OP's article (or indeed giving any counterarguments).

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I was about to scold OP for posting such claims without a single reference but then remembered the link at the end. Opened it up and realised that OP just copy pasted the first few paragraphs of the link's article. It has an extensive reference list, and the first three references were legit (Edit: I don't have time to check them all out now), which was impressive. As someone who is currently leaning more on the pro-vaccine side of the equation, I am also quite impressed with the statistical evidence presented.

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That's because putting a google search in brings you to a huge list lmao

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An interesting book from the 19th century about the smallpox vaccinations

<https://archive.org/details/storyofgreatdelu00whitrich/page/n7>

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That link goes to website of random ranting...I don't even know where to start, I stopped reading at *chemicals get into our brains and damage our mitochondria...* There's mitochondria in every cell... mitochondrial damage would lead to death...if that one statement were true, vaccines would cause death. Period...I don't even understand the argument that's being made here...

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