

## **A call for proper worldwide vaccine side-effect studies.**

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### Background:

Has, due to vaccinations and immunisations, the global burden of disease (GBD) increased from (acute) infectious diseases to a greater burden of disease due to (chronic) non-communicable diseases (NCD)?

### Aims:

Advocating for evidence, by calling for proper vaccine side-effect studies particularly in view of the intent to subject every person on the planet to vaccines and immunisations. It is essential that, with that intent, there is a plethora of ongoing studies that check whether the endemics of non-communicable diseases that have erupted in the developed world are not related to the introduction of vaccines and that this possible adverse effect is not replicated in the developing countries due to the initiation of immunisation programs there.

### Methods:

Personal observation of the literature over the past 20 years and raising awareness in the "EBM" community that proper vaccine - and immunisation side-effect studies are almost non-existent.

### Results:

Proper ongoing vaccine-side effect studies are missing, which gives the impression that vaccine acceptance is based on "evidence-based hearsay".

### Limits:

Differing belief systems generating their own supportive evidence.

### Conclusions:

Vaccination and immunisation is the one remaining bastion where "eminence" based medicine seems to rule. It is dominated by the Public Health school of thought, which believes in the panacea of vaccines and immunisations.

Any dissenting opinions that go counter this stance are neglected and apparently actively suppressed as there are still no proper ongoing studies into vaccine side-effects. 1

The current situation gives the impression that vaccine acceptance is based on "evidence-based hearsay" generated by the Public Health school of thought.

"Understanding the science of hearsay may be useful to help salvage evidence-based medicine." 2

To answer the question whether there is an increase in the GBD due to the introduction of vaccines, proper worldwide vaccine side-effect studies are needed 1

1) Re: Is the timing of recommended childhood vaccines evidence based?

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2) Does evidence-based hearsay determine the use of medical treatments?

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