

The Henry Ford Study

A study kept secret for five years on vaccinated and unvaccinated children reveals shocking results

A few weeks ago, a new study comparing vaccinated and unvaccinated children was published. The scale of this study eclipses all previous studies on vaccination and clearly deserves our full attention.

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It all began in 2020, when the Institute of Medicine (IOM) asked the infectious disease division of Henry Ford Hospitals to conduct a study on vaccinated children compared to unvaccinated children. The goal was to finally conduct a thorough study, as no comprehensive, data-driven study of this magnitude had ever been done before. The goal was to achieve positive results for the pharmaceutical industry, namely that vaccines do not cause health problems in vaccinated children. As the authors of the article (study, p. 3) mention:

Filling this important data gap could alleviate parents' concerns and strengthen their confidence in vaccines.

Unfortunately for pharmaceutical companies, the results of this study are exactly the opposite: they show that unvaccinated children are much healthier than those who have received one or more vaccines. Given this conclusion, the study was swept under the carpet and kept secret for years.

Aaron Siri, a civil litigation lawyer, discovered this study and testified on 9 September at a Senate hearing.

The study was never peer-reviewed because its authors – Marcus Zervos, MD, Amy Tang, PhD, Agigail Chatfield, MS, Lois Lamerato, PhD – said they would have lost their jobs if they had decided to make it public. So it remained hidden until last month.

Why is the Henry Ford study so important?

The large number of participants. 18,468 children took part in the study.

The scientific rigour of the study. Each participant was affiliated with the Henry Ford health insurance plan, so the data for all participants – records from the Henry Ford Health System (HFHS), the Health Alliance Plan (HAP) and the Michigan State Immunisation Registry – are traceable.

Its scope. This is the first study of this magnitude, conducted by health authorities, to compare unvaccinated children with vaccinated children (fully or partially). Most previous studies conducted by health agencies compared, for example, unvaccinated children with children who had received only one specific vaccine, or children who had received one or more specific vaccines with fully vaccinated children.

The credibility of the study, conducted by one of the largest healthcare institutions in the United States. As the study authors mention (study, p. 4):

The study was reviewed and approved by the HFHS Ethics Committee and conducted in accordance with the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology guidelines for good practice in pharmacoepidemiology
(https://www.pharmacoepi.org/resources/guidelines_08027.cfm).

Study design

The study included children born between 2000 and 2016. Subjects were followed from birth until December 2017.

The authors divided the participants into two groups:

- unvaccinated children (1,957 children)
- those who received at least one vaccine during their enrolment in the programme (16,511 children).

Study results

Vaccinated children were:

- **6.16 times more likely to develop an autoimmune disease**
- **4.09 times more likely to develop asthma**
- **6.15 times more likely to develop a neurodevelopmental disorder (ADHD, behavioural disorder, developmental delay, learning disorder, intellectual disability, speech disorder, motor disorder, tics).**
- **2.64 times more likely to develop an atopic disease (a group of allergic disorders)**

No significant link between vaccination and cancer or food allergies has been established.

See table below (study p. 17) (the third column indicates the risks of developing a certain condition, adjusted according to the number of participants in each group):

Table 2. Incidence of Chronic Health Conditions Stratified by Vaccine Exposure Status*

Outcome	Any Vaccine Exposure	No Vaccine Exposure	IRR (95% CI)	P
	N (Incidence per 1,000,000 pt-yrs)	N (Incidence per 1,000,000 pt-yrs)		
Chronic Health Condition	4,732 (277.3)	160 (111.7)	2.48 (2.12-2.91)	<0.0001
Asthma	2,867 (145.6)	52 (35.6)	4.09 (3.11-5.38)	<0.0001
Atopic Disease	946 (41.2)	23 (15.6)	2.64 (1.74-3.99)	<0.0001
Autoimmune Disease	201 (8.4)	2 (1.4)	6.16 (1.53-24.79)	0.01
Brain Dysfunction	8 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	∞	
Cancer	169 (7.0)	13 (8.8)	0.79 (0.45-1.39)	0.42
Diabetes	42 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	∞	
Food Allergy	577 (24.3)	30 (20.5)	1.19 (0.82-1.71)	0.36
Mental Health Disorder	341 (15.9)	5 (4.5)	3.50 (1.45-8.46)	<0.01
Neurodevelopmental Disorder	1,029 (50.2)	9 (8.2)	6.15 (3.19-11.86)	<0.0001
ADHD	262 (12.1)	0 (0.0)	∞	
Autism	23 (1.1)	1 (0.9)	1.16 (0.16-8.62)	0.88
Behavioral Disability	165 (7.6)	0 (0.0)	∞	
Developmental Delay	219 (10.1)	3 (2.7)	3.74 (1.20-11.68)	0.02
Learning Disability	65 (3.0)	0 (0.0)	∞	
Intellectual Disability	5 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	∞	
Speech Disorder	463 (21.8)	6 (5.4)	4.02 (1.80-9.00)	<0.001
Motor Disability	150 (6.9)	2 (1.8)	3.83 (0.95-15.47)	0.06
Tics	46 (2.1)	0 (0.0)	∞	
Other Psychological Disability	9 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	∞	
Neurological Disorder	127 (5.2)	12 (8.1)	0.64 (0.35-1.16)	0.14
Seizure Disorder	319 (13.3)	12 (8.2)	1.63 (0.92-2.91)	0.09

* Incident rate ratios could not be calculated for brain dysfunction, diabetes, ADHD, tics, or behavioral, learning, intellectual, or other psychological disability since all cases occurred in the group exposed to vaccination and no cases occurred in the unexposed group.

Interpretation

It appears that, due to certain biological mechanisms, some people are at higher risk than others of developing a health problem after vaccination. It is believed that the antigens contained in vaccines trigger a specific immune response, with some recipients being more sensitive to the immunological effects. As the authors of the study mention (study, p. 11):

The results of this study, although preliminary, suggest that we are currently underestimating the group likely to experience an adverse reaction to the vaccine.

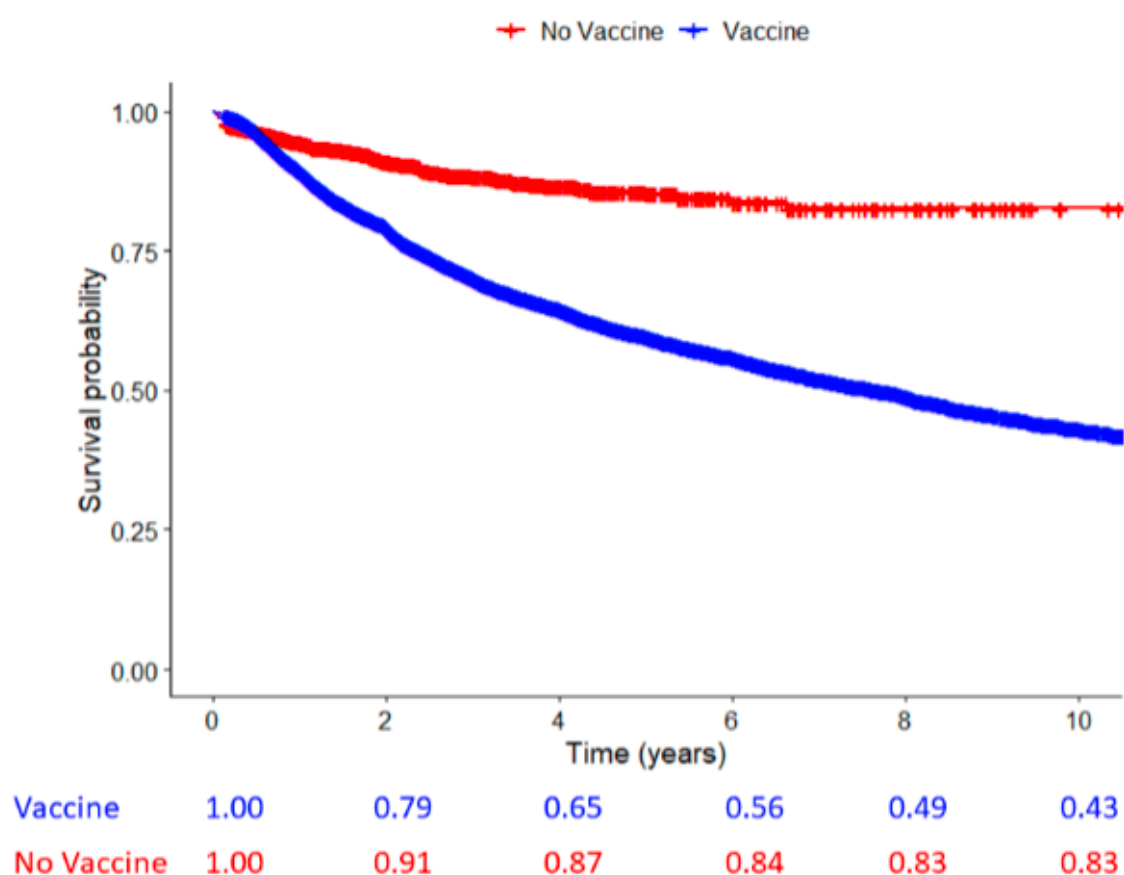
Final conclusions of the study:

Overall, vaccinated children were 2.48 times more likely to develop a chronic disease than unvaccinated children.

The overall probability of being free of chronic disease after 10 years of follow-up was 43% in the group exposed to vaccination and 83% in the unexposed group.

In other words, on average, 1 in 2 vaccinated children will develop a condition over a 10-year period, while among unvaccinated children, only 1 in 5 will develop a condition. (Graph on p. 19 of the study):

Figure 1. Kaplan Meier Curve: 10-year Chronic Disease-Free Survival by Vaccine Exposure



The authors conclude (study p. 15):

Conclusion: In this study, we found that children's exposure to vaccines was associated with an increased risk of developing a chronic health condition. This association was primarily due to an increased risk of asthma, atopy, eczema, autoimmune diseases, and neurodevelopmental disorders. This suggests that in some susceptible children, exposure to vaccination may increase the risk of developing a chronic health problem, particularly one of these disorders. Our preliminary findings do not prove causality and warrant further research.

Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), chairman of the subcommittee that organised the congressional hearing – the third hearing on vaccine safety this year – said he hoped the hearing would open people's minds so that "more Americans would open their eyes to reality and truth."

I encourage everyone to read this important study—it is about 20 pages long and available here:

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/26089210-henry-ford-vaccinated-unvaccinated-study/>

The findings of this article are in many ways similar to the results of other previous studies on vaccinated/unvaccinated individuals (all of which, however, were smaller in scope):

- Hooker and Miller (Hooker and Miller, 2020) found a 4.49 times higher risk of asthma and a 2.18 times higher risk of developmental delay in vaccinated individuals compared to unvaccinated individuals. (1)
- Mawson (Mawson et al., 2017) found a 2.7 times higher risk of developing a neurodevelopmental disorder in vaccinated children compared to unvaccinated children. (2)

Conclusion

Pharmaceutical companies, the media in their pay, and our health authorities have long claimed that there are no robust studies comparing vaccinated and unvaccinated children, allowing them to continue to assert that vaccines are safe.

Given the scope, scientific rigour and robustness of the Henry Ford study, it is clear that the industry can no longer claim that childhood vaccinations are safe. In light of the alarming results of this study, it is crystal clear that appropriate and honest safety testing of vaccines must finally be carried out.

Until then, the vaccination of our children, which is mandatory in many countries according to the vaccination schedule, must be suspended.

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Appendix 1

Analysis of health effects in vaccinated and unvaccinated children: developmental delays, asthma, ear infections and gastrointestinal disorders

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Appendix 2

Premature birth, vaccination and neurodevelopmental disorders: a cross-sectional study of vaccinated and unvaccinated children aged 6 to 12 years

<https://www.oatext.com/Preterm-birth-vaccination-and-neurodevelopmental-disorders-a-cross-sectional-study-of-6-to-12-year-old-vaccinated-and-unvaccinated-children.php>