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Letter: Autism mystery continues to grow

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Thanks to Sandra Bean for responding to my letter about vaccinations and autism. Federal Vaccination Court, which hears cases from a small fraction of people claiming injury by vaccinations, has issued settlements for vaccine-caused autism since 2004.

Considering the toxic ingredients in many vaccines, reactions or injury can be expected in some. Contrary to propaganda by the vaccine-friendly Centers for Disease Control, autism has been linked to vaccines in scientific studies and even CDC data.

Boyd Haley, former Chemistry Department chair at the University of Kentucky and spokesperson for an international group of scientists who testified extensively during a four-year congressional investigation into vaccines and autism, reported mercury in some vaccines was 125,000 times the amount known to cause neurological damage.

However, mercury isn't alone in linkage with the hyperbolic rise in autism, a global crisis. Glyphosate, active ingredient in the herbicide Roundup, has been repeatedly linked to autism in scientific studies.

Stephanie Seneff, Massachusetts Institute of Technology biologist and author of 170 peer-reviewed scientific articles, warns that at current rates of increase, 50 percent of children will be born autistic by 2025. Something is amiss.

Seneff notes that symptoms of glyphosate toxicity closely resemble those of autism and graphical data show consistent correlation between rising Roundup use on crops and skyrocketing autism.

Glyphosate toxicity and autism exhibit similar biomarkers, including zinc and iron deficiency, low serum sulfate, seizures, and mitochondrial disorders.

Parents considering child-bearing should take note. Considering true costs and health benefits, organic food may actually be cheaper.

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