

Vaxxed -- a summary of the film

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These points are derived from notes taken while viewing the film and the Q&A highlights:

1. **The film is NOT "anti-vaccine"** —The director, producer, and most of the main participants acknowledge the potential usefulness of vaccines, but only if safety is adequately determined.
2. **Vaccines are not subjected to rigorous safety tests (alone or in combination)**, because they are not treated as pharmaceuticals, and **manufacturers are by law immune from liability**, leaving significant potential for vaccine injury. That law must be repealed.
3. **The CDC's crucial MMR-autism study's data did prove a serious and significant MMR-autism link**, but the agency prove-ably committed fraud and an extensive cover-up to hide it -- specifically:
 - a. Deviation from the established analysis plan after data proved "problematic"
 - b. Omission of crucial data
 - c. Destruction of documents (all original non-manipulated records)
 - d. Obstruction of justice
 - e. Misleading (lying to) Congressso vaccine safety testing must be turned over from the CDC to an independent entity.
4. **The actual results** — an up-to-8-fold increase in autism risk among otherwise healthy children vaccinated with MMR before 3 years of age, and an almost 4-fold risk increase for African-American boys, particularly in the CDC-recommended time window. **The timing of vaccination was absolutely key to the problem.**
5. **The study did not distinguish between vaccinated and unvaccinated.** If it had, it likely would have shown a greater risk. The CDC refuses to conduct such a study. (Retrospective studies hurt no one.)
6. **Autism increase has been following an actual exponential track**, which, if continued, would leave **half of children autistic by 2032**. The ballooning cost and societal disruption of such a result is beyond comprehension. As Rep. Weld said to Congress, "These kids are not going to die. They are going to grow into old age and someone is going to have to take care of them and pay for it."
7. **Avoid the MMR and substitute the three individual "monovalent" vaccines** — the much-maligned British Dr. Andrew Wakefield proposed this in a 1998 press conference. He's been greatly vindicated – the bonus feature in which he describes what happened is a MUST SEE.
8. **No monovalents** — subsequent to Wakefield's remark, the U.K. government suddenly canceled all import licenses for the monovalents, and Merck stopped making them. Why? A UK health official told Wakefield it would "destroy the MMR program." Merck has a monopoly on the mumps vaccine, but not the other two; linking the three solves that "problem."
9. **The federal "vaccine court"** has given out \$3 (now \$4) billion to vaccine-injured families so far. It has consistently denied compensation to MMR autism victims based on the CDC fraud. Given the number of victims, if that fraud hadn't taken place compensation would be in the hundreds of billions.
10. **Parents' observations are dismissed as "mistaken" and "anecdotal."** This is disproved by the sheer numbers and uniformity of the stories. A British couple who spoke out on TV received 750,000 emails, the TV website crashed; the autism magazine they started got 45,000 subscribers in 4 months.
11. **Measles is by-and-large a mild disease.** Its mortality rate had been reduced to 1/10,000 before the vaccine became available; parents went out of their way to have children exposed so as to get lifelong immunity (not provided by the vaccine).
12. **The MMR tradeoff** -- Compare the virtual absence of deaths for unvaccinated measles victims versus the 7 children per day (and growing) who are diagnosed with autism.
13. **Not just the MMR** -- The DTaP and Gardasil (HPV) vaccines are not the focus of the film, but their record of serious injury and death is mentioned in the film and in the Q&A.
14. **Denial** -- The behavior of doctors is based on ignorance of the reality hidden by fraud; the behavior of the medical and popular press has shown clear evidence of control by the pharmaceutical industry.