

## HPV Vaccine Facts - Definitive Risks, Questionable Beliefs

As of February 4, 2016, there were a total of **38,833 vaccine reaction reports** made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) **associated with Gardasil**, produced by Merck. Reports associated with Gardasil and Cervarix, (GlaxoSmithKline) shots include unexplained collapse, seizures, muscle pain and weakness; disabling fatigue, paralysis, brain inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, blood clots, multiple sclerosis, optic neuritis, spontaneous abortions, lupus, strokes, heart and other serious health problems, and **218 deaths.**<sup>1</sup> (VAERS reporting is voluntary, therefore it estimates that these numbers may represent as little as 10% of the actual total adverse events.)<sup>2</sup>

Since licensure of Gardasil in 2006, there have been about 213 VAERS reports involving amenorrhea, POF or **premature menopause. Long-term ovarian function was not assessed** in either the original rat safety studies or in the human vaccine trials." <sup>3</sup> It is not known whether Gardasil<sup>4</sup> or Cervarix<sup>5</sup> can cause infertility, cancer or damage genes.

Not only have several countries removed HPV from their recommended schedule, but France, Spain, India, and Japan have each filed criminal charges against HPV vaccine manufacturers for fraud, safety, and providing misleading information. <sup>6</sup>

With over 100 strains, HPV is the most common STD in the US. HPV infection is experienced by the majority of sexually active women and men without symptoms and is naturally cleared from the body within two years by more than 90% of those who become infected.<sup>7</sup>

Since most cervical precancers develop slowly, **cancer can usually be prevented with regular screenings.** With the advent of regular pap screening in the 1960's, cervical cancer has declined more than 70% in the U.S.<sup>8</sup> **Most women diagnosed with cervical cancer have never or not recently been screened.** <sup>9</sup>

**Protecting against only 2-9 of the 100 total strains of HPV** (at least 16 of which are suspected oncogenic)<sup>10</sup>, claims that the HPV vaccine provides adequate protection from HPV infection and cervical cancer are **dangerously inflated and misleading.** This misinformation can lead patients to a false sense of security following vaccination and to therefore neglect the most proven prevention method of early screening from an OB/GYN, thus **increasing the patient's risk of developing cervical cancer**.

The FDA allowed Merck to use a potentially reactive **aluminum containing placebo** as a control for most **Gardasil** trial participants, rather than a non-reactive saline solution placebo.<sup>11</sup> GSK used Hepatitis A vaccines and other childhood vaccines that can cause serious reactions as "placebos" during Cervarix clinical trials.<sup>12</sup>

The Department of Health and Human Services receives royalty payments on Gardasil and Cervarix. This conflict of interest in related DHHS agencies cannot be ignored. <sup>13</sup>

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