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READ: Case study links Covid-19 vaccines to acute Central Nervous System Demyelination and Multiple Sclerosis

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COVID-19 mRNA vaccination leading to CNS inflammation: a case series

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A new study of a series of cases in the [Journal of Neurology](#) examines possible links between Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, and acute Central Nervous System (CNS) demyelination,

including Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Demyelinating diseases damage the protective covering surrounding nerve fibers in the brain, optic nerves and spinal cord, causing neurological problems.

In the study, four patients had the Pfizer vaccine and three had the Moderna vaccine. Within 21 days of the first or second dose, the patients developed active CNS demyelination of the optic nerve, brain, and/or spinal cord leading to "visual loss, dysmetria, gait instability, paresthesias, sphincter disturbance, and limb weakness."

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Age ranged from 24 to 64 years old. Four patients were ultimately diagnoses with exacerbation of their stable MS.

Two were diagnosed with new cases of MS.

One was diagnosed with neuromyelitis optica.

An examination of Covid-19 adverse events reports shows hundreds of thousands of reports of illnesses and symptoms suffered by some people who are ultimately diagnosed with CNS demyelination or Multiple Sclerosis.

Public health officials say the benefits of the vaccines used in the U.S. outweigh the risks. The case studies raise the possibility that some patients may suffer serious neurological side effects and/or an aggravation of their Multiple Sclerosis.

[Read the study here.](#)



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Greg Thompson says

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 AT 8:38 PM

Our observations suggest that, in some individuals, COVID-19 vaccination may carry a short-term risk of CNS demyelination. This is in contrast with a recent study performed in Israel on 555 individuals with MS who received the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine [56]. The authors reported a similar relapse rate after vaccination compared to the 3-year relapse rate prior to vaccination. This study may have been limited by the sample size, lack of a comparison group of unvaccinated MS patients from the pandemic time period, the ascertainment of relapses by telemedicine, and the absence of MRI scans. In our study, as well as in the only available case reports of MS activity after COVID-19 vaccination [33,34,35], MRI has been an integral tool to define the presence of new/active inflammatory demyelination, with gadolinium administered to all patients except one.

Our report is anecdotal and does not prove a cause-and-effect relationship between SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccines and active CNS demyelinating disease. We do not know the number of people with MS who were vaccinated against COVID-19 in the communities from which these cases were derived (Boston, MA and Albany, NY). We do not present any calculation of the rate of side effects in proportion to the total people with MS who were vaccinated, as these data are not readily available. A claim of causality has an inherent ascertainment bias, as we are only reporting adverse cases that came to our attention.

In conclusion, we present a case series of seven individuals with CNS demyelination following COVID-19 vaccination. Symptoms were transitory and responsive to corticosteroid therapy alone (n = 6) or corticosteroids followed by plasma exchange therapy (n = 1). Given the large number of patients with MS who have received COVID-19 vaccination, it is notable that there are only a few reports of individuals experiencing new CNS inflammatory disease activity after vaccination. Large prospective controlled studies/formal registries are required to establish a possible relationship between

COVID-19 vaccines and acute CNS demyelination.

At the present time, it would seem that the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination outweigh any potential risks to the MS population.

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Dianne Zeigler says

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 AT 8:39 PM

I have MS and had the phizer vaccine Feb/March 2021. I felt fine. I had surgery on my back June 2021 and suffered a relapse in MS in July. I asked if my MS center (Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, NJ) was monitoring for increases of relapses with MS patients after vaccines taken but they said no. Thank you so much for writing about this because in 16 years I have done really well (no relapses) until this year. And I questioned my response to the vaccine.

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JungianINTP says

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 AT 11:02 PM

Dianne Zeigler,

Why this scribbler uses "Medical Mafia" to identify folks providing standard medical treatment in the West; e.g., there had been a question asked in the Eighties—asked of doctors across America. Do you recommend vitamins to your patients? "No," most responded, while 80% took vitamins themselves.

Go figure, as the Medical Mafia works to impose a need for a doctor's prescription to buy vitamins in the U.S.—as is the case now in restrictive GB and Europe.

-Rick

P.S.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/10472327/>

Reply



JungianINTP says

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 AT 4:57 AM

P.P.S.

In June of 2020, this is what my readers were asked by me to constantly write :

"Covid-Hoax" :

Posted on Nexus yesterday :

Doctors Expose Covid-19 Hoax

<https://rightsfreedoms.wordpress.com/2021/05/14/proof-that-the-pandemic-was-planned-with-purpose/>

Reply



Ken says

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 AT 9:09 PM

Was there any mention of Johnson and Johnson? That's what I'm going to take being forced by job to take. Mother has Parkinson and MS is in family history. Well wish me luck 🙏. Sad day when a job can force you to this extreme.

Reply



tj says

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 AT 12:44 PM

Sue... there are numerous pending lawsuits... you can't send money if you are dead.

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JMuench says

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 AT 11:14 PM

I think, based on what I read here that the Moderna vaccine also can attack eyes. I have wet macular degeneration in one eye. It had been stable with injections for one year. 2 mo after I got the Moderna shots I noticed a very noticeable deterioration in my sight in my bad eye and deterioration of my distance vision.. My 9/2 appointment with my eye doctor showed marked changes. I also asked about any other patients who might have had the same experience and was told no but they would look into it. I also had a 24/7 headache for a month after the second shot. Could they be related? We'll probably never know.

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Steve Adkins says

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 AT 7:49 AM

This is misleading reporting. The statement about "hundreds of thousands of reports" of symptoms leading to neurologic diagnosis is false. The VARS may collect many reports of minor self-limited symptoms but implying that all of those lead to a diagnosis is incorrect. The referenced study states that the vaccines are remarkably safe. Neurologic complications can happen very rarely with many types of vaccines and I have seen nothing to prove that they are more common here. Also MS in particular can flare with any stress to the immune system including any viral infection, injury or even severe mental stress.. This study of a small number of case reports does not change the fact that the Covid mRNA vaccines are some of the safest ever invented.

Steven M Adkins MD

Reply



Kay says

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 AT 1:36 PM

After a year or two, we will circle back to you, Dr Adkins. If correct we will buy a great steak dinner. If you are wrong your reputation will suffer I am afraid. Time will tell on this vaccine. Data will come in and be hard to hide with so many watching and great reporters digging into it.

Reply



Agnes Marko says

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 AT 4:32 PM

Someone should investigate if the good doctor is receiving payment from any Big Pharma companies

Reply



tarbandu12 says

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 AT 11:53 AM

covid-19 mRNA vaccines 'safe and effective' ? A nurse says, NO !!!!!

<https://tv.gab.com/channel/redvoicemedia/view/nurse-blows-the-lid-off-the-61353e5255983bcedf37d3ab>

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GEORGE EADY says

SEPTMBER 6, 2021 AT 12:30 PM

AT 71 YR OLD. WITH ALL OF THE SIDE EFFECTS THE LIEING AND MISLEADING AND MOST OF ALL THE GREED . I WILL TAKE MY CHANCES WITH THE VIRUS . THE BILLIONS THE BIG DRUG INDUSTRIES ARE MAKEING . THERE BUYING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. THE MASS MEDIA'S . YES JEST LIKE THE DNC DID WHEN THEY STOLED THE 20/20 ELECTION . SAME THING AND THE SAME PEOPLE . ONCE BOUGHT ALWAY OWNED. AND NEVER TRUSTED . OPEN YOUR EYES AMERICA . THIS IS ONLY ABOUT THE MONEY

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tj says

SEPTMBER 6, 2021 AT 12:43 PM

Stand up everyday like a lion and die on your feet... not on your knees like a ChiCom dog...

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tj says

SEPTMBER 6, 2021 AT 12:41 PM

THEY'LL KEEP LYING BECAUSE THEY WANT YOU DEAD! -- Kate Dalley

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/5O7ZRuKVz4fy/>

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