

# Vitamin A a measles must

My unvaccinated children have had classic measles with Koplik spots which I am now told could have been rubella, parvovirus or enterovirus, and since doctors don't know how to diagnose measles without their blood-tests, I should have them MMR jabbed twice in three months, just to be sure.

Funny how mothers in Guinea Bissau (Lancet June 1996) can accurately diagnose measles, and New Zealand doctors can't.

Where have these 12 permanently damaged children suddenly come from? It stretches credibility somewhat vastly to expect us to believe that it took six years to figure it out.

As to the six deaths the Health Department specifies on the consent form, two could not be confirmed, and of the remaining four, three were immunocompromised, and the fourth had "no data".

In 1991 newspaper reports said that two children who had died, (one 12-year-old boy

from Kenepuru), were vaccinated incorrectly at 10 months.

People with internet should log into the regular PHS updates on measles cases. Of the 95 notified cases in April, of the 45 not vaccinated, 28 were too young. Of the rest, 24 had one MMR, two had two MMRs, and 24 didn't know how many they had had.

To use these 1991 figures as emotional blackmail is the height of irresponsibility when had doctors and hospitals used Vitamin A as described, trialled and proven to dramatically reduce both complications and deaths, and detailed in medical literature since July 1990, then maybe there would not have been any complications or deaths to report in 1991.

If children get measles, Vitamin A is an absolute must.

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