

Introducing the Vaccine Controversy

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1. The CDC claims vaccines are “safe and effective.” But in 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court said that vaccines are “**unavoidably unsafe**.”¹
2. Federal government payouts for vaccine injury and death:²
 - a. Total to date (1989 – Mar 1, 2017): \$ 3.6 Billion
 - b. Average annual payout FY 1989-2016: \$129 Million per year
 - c. Average annual payout FY 2011-2016: \$228 Million per year
 - d. Cases pending (Mar 1, 2017): 1,748
3. Vaccine manufacturers have **no liability** for the harm cause by their vaccines, and thus no incentive to make safer products.³
4. 90-95% of 20th century childhood infectious disease mortality decline **preceded** the introduction of vaccines.⁴ Vaccines are not the reason we have low disease death rates today.
5. The AMA’s Code of Medical Ethics recommends “**medical, religious, [and] philosophic**” immunization exemptions for medical doctors.⁵
6. The pharmaceutical industry is the **biggest defrauder** of the federal government under the False Claims Act.⁶ In a recent 5 year period, **\$19.2 billion** were returned from attempts to defraud federal health programs, more than twice the previous 5 years.⁷
7. From 2001 to 2016, there were 40 pharmaceutical fines (combined criminal/civil) from \$100 million to \$3 billion.⁸ **Criminal fines** have been as high as **\$1 billion** (Pfizer 2009, GlaxoSmithKline 2012).
8. Numerous medical studies document disease outbreaks in highly and even fully vaccinated populations.⁹

I. If the federal government can’t agree whether vaccines are “safe and effective” or “unavoidably unsafe,” who should have the final say—government or private citizens and their healthcare professionals?

II. Should anyone ever be required to take a product from an industry that routinely engages in massive criminal behavior?

III. Since there’s a risk, there must be a choice!

¹ *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC*, <http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/10pdf/09-152.pdf>

² National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP) Statistics Report, March 1, 2017, https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/data/vicpmonthlyreporttemplate3_1_17.pdf

³ See the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-1 *et seq.*, and *Bruesewitz, supra*.

⁴ See, e.g., graphs here of official government data:

http://www.vaccinationcouncil.org/media/Obamsawin_Vaccination_Tables.pdf
<https://childhealthsafety.wordpress.com/graphs/>

⁵ American Medical Association, Opinion 9.133 Routine Universal Immunization of Physicians, <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/medical-ethics/code-medical-ethics/opinion9133.page>

⁶ “Public Citizen Study: Pharmaceutical Industry Is Biggest Defrauder of the Federal Government Under the False Claims Act,” Dec. 20, 2010, <http://www.pharmpro.com/news/2010/12/public-citizen-study-pharmaceutical-industry-biggest-defrauder-federal-government-under-false-claims-act>

⁷ False Claims Act Whistleblowing Blog, February 2014 archive, <http://www.fraudwhistleblowersblog.com/2014/02/>

⁸ U.S. Department of Justice, www.justice.gov

⁹ Here’s one list of medical studies: www.vaccinerights.com/herdimmunity.html