

CALIFORNIA: No Link Found Between Vaccines, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

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After reviewing 13 years of data, researchers led by Dr. Roger Baxter of the Vaccine Study Center at Kaiser Permanente in Oakland, Calif. found no evidence of a link between being vaccinated for tetanus, hepatitis, pneumonia, or flu and developing Guillain-Barr syndrome, a disorder in which a persons immune cells attack the protective coating on nerve fibers. The disease may lead to paralysis, which is usually temporary. The full report, Lack of Association of Guillain-Barr Syndrome with Vaccinations, was published online in the journal Clinical Infectious Diseases (2013; doi: 10.1093/cid/cit222).

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