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## BMJ admits that fraud claim against Dr. Andrew Wakefield has no basis in fact

by PF Louis

(Natural News) Big Pharma, the FDA, AMA and other medical associations falsely accuse conscientious healers of crimes that they themselves routinely commit or cover up. Unfortunately, they get away with it since they are the "authority", and the mainstream media (MSM) usually favors authority's version of events. Dr. Andrew Wakefield was a victim of the BMJ's (*British Medical Journal*) injustice, which also helped hide vaccine injury science from public awareness.

### What Wakefield Actually Did

Dr. Wakefield was organizing clinical [research](#) on Crohn's disease, colitis and gastrointestinal [disorders](#) in young children. The research intended to determine if there was a link between those disorders and [measles](#) at the Royal Free Hospital in England. Dr. Wakefield published the results of this clinical study in the U.K. medical journal *Lancet* in 1998.

Children were brought to him because of his interest, but contrary to all accusations, he never treated them. He described himself as "the thinker" when Health Ranger [Mike Adams](#) recently interviewed him. In this particular study, he was the thinker for the team of doctors directly involved with the treatment.

Another accusation, that Dr. Wakefield asserted a definite link of MMR [vaccines](#) to autism was never published. He never made that claim. Some of his team colleagues put forth their interpretation that MMRs were linked to [autism](#), but that was not part of Wakefield's *Lancet* [paper](#). Dr. Wakefield was looking into the possible link of those commonly experienced gut disorders in [children](#) under five years old as a precursor to their autism related [behavior](#).

That link to MMRs was actually made by the [parents](#) of those 12 participating children. They were doing fine until they received MMR vaccinations, and the parents reported this to Dr. Wakefield's team. Dr. Wakefield included the parents' reports in the case study [findings](#). Including parents' observations in case study reports is highly appropriate.

Dr. Wakefield's only conclusion was the measles/gut [disorder](#) connection to autistic behavior possibilities merited further study.

### Other Discoveries that Corroborate Wakefield's Findings

According to a Mike Adams [article](#), fourteen months before Dr. Wakefield's paper was published, two other researchers discovered the same problems of [gut](#) disorders and autistic behavior in seven children. Their 1996 presentation was called "Enterocolitis and Disintegrative Disorder Following MMR - A Review of the First Seven Cases." Those seven cases became part of the final twelve cases in Dr. Wakefield's 1998 *Lancet* paper. This and other facts disprove accusations that Wakefield fabricated the twelve reports.

A more recent Wake Forest University study determined that 70 of 82 autistic children they studied had measles [virus](#) in their guts. Interestingly, the measles virus strain they discovered was not a wild virus -- it was the same strain used in MMR vaccines.

A Russian born U.K. pediatrician, Dr. Natasha Campbell-McBride, has not only established the connection of gastrointestinal tract disorders among the very young to autistic and other behavioral problems, she

cures them with proper [diet](#) and supplementation. She learned how the hard way, by curing her own autistic son.

Dr. McBride coined the acronym GAPS for her book *Gut and Psychology Syndrome*. She describes the dietary solutions to her explanations of how the gut and the [brain](#) are connected. This relationship has been known by traditional Chinese [medicine](#) for centuries.

In a recent U.S. lecture, she mentioned that her colleagues were afraid to mention Dr. Wakefield due of the witch-hunt conspired against him earlier. But she acknowledges his research efforts as accurate contributions to her practice.

The U.K. [government](#) refuses to compensate cases of encephalitis (brain [disease](#)) due to vaccine [injury](#). Here we may have one motive for a [conspiracy](#) against Dr. Wakefield.

### **There Really Was a Conspiracy**

There are other motives from the usual suspects. The allegedly corrupt Murdoch empire's *Sunday Times* is run by Rupert Murdoch's son James. The Murdoch family is heavily invested in GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), a [vaccine](#) manufacturer. James Murdoch is even on GSK's board of directors.

James hired a freelance hack journalist, Brian Deer, to fabricate the Wakefield fabrication. It created a firestorm in London that ignited another vaccine promoter, Dr. Fiona Godlee, who happens to be the editor in chief for the British Journal of Medicine ([BMJ](#)). She propagated Deer's lies officially.

This pincer move encircled the U.K. Government's medical establishment and forced a five member GMC (General Medical Council) hearing on Dr. Wakefield. Perhaps the hearing intended to defend the U.K.'s stance on not awarding vaccine injury victim?

### **The Sly Admission: Too Late; Damage Done**

Private admission of wrong doing by the BMJ to newsletter *Age of Autism*, spoken evasively out of both sides of Dr. Fiona Godlee's mouth, is insufficient for the public damage done to Dr. Wakefield's integrity. But it has served to inspire a stronger alliance among medical professionals and aware parents of vaccine injured children on both sides of the Atlantic.(7)

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