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Quacking Nonsense - NaturalNews.com XMRV Virus And Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

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Independent Science Triumphs

It had to happen. When the psychiatrists et al so fatally involved in the maltreatment of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) patients around the world for decades woke up in the morning on the 9 October 2009 to discover that independently funded science had finally come to the party to wreck the psychiatric gravy train, their global malfeasance exposure screams echoed around the world.

The facts are these. A recently identified retrovirus called XMRV has been linked to a debilitating neuroimmune disease that affects more than one million people in the United States. Scientists from the Whittmore Peterson Institute (WPI), located at the University of Nevada, Reno, and their collaborators from the National Cancer Institute and the Cleveland Clinic, have discovered a retroviral link to Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS). They recently published their groundbreaking findings in the journal, *Science*, one of the world's leading journals of original scientific research, global news and commentary. The paper, entitled [Detection of Infectious Retrovirus, XMRV, in the Blood Cells of CFS Patients](#) is a major breakthrough in understanding the origins of this disease.

Quackery

It is not just dodgy psychiatrists who are suffering from scientific research exposure that have been making absolute fortunes out of these ME/CFS patients.

Mike Adams who runs an outfit called NaturalNews.com and whose Truth Publishing Ltd company is based in Taiwan, has just published a disgraceful article on his website entitled [There's no such thing as a virus that causes chronic fatigue syndrome](#).

Making himself considerably more than ridiculous by maintaining that the discovery of the XMRV virus is but a vaccine stalking horse, Mike Adams wrote: *"What you need to know is that this disinformation is laying the groundwork for a future CFS vaccine that will be pushed on the population in much the same way as HPV vaccines are now. The first step in getting the public to accept yet another vaccine is to brainwash people into thinking that yet another disease is caused by a virus. From there, it's only a matter of time before drug companies start talking about offering "treatment" in the form of a vaccine."*

Oh really? Had Mike Adams of NaturalNews.com bothered to do his homework on ME/CFS, he would have discovered that many people and children (including my son) had been diagnosed with the ME/CFS label subsequent to vaccine damage. We are hardly likely to accept any vaccine that would compound the original immune system assault. See [The New Journalism - Challenging The Status Quo](#), Jane Bryant, National Vaccine Information Center Conference Speech, United States of America.

Moreover, had Adams even bothered to scratch the ME/CFS surface before publishing his article denying independent science, he would also have discovered that the subject of vaccines, the XMRV virus and ME/CFS has already been well covered by the lead author of the aforementioned scientific paper herself, Dr Judy Mikovits, in a Nevada [television news programme](#).

Investigative journalist David Kirby wrote in his Huffington Post article entitled [Is Autism Associated with A Viral Infection?](#):

"And then Dr. Mikovits dropped a bombshell that is sure to spark controversy."On that note, if I might speculate a little bit," she said, "This might even explain why vaccines would lead to autism in some children, because these viruses live and divide and grow in lymphocytes -- the immune response cells, the B and the T cells. So when you give a vaccine, you send your B and T cells in your immune system into overdrive. That's its job. Well, if you are harboring one virus, and you replicate it a whole bunch, you've now broken the balance between the immune response and the virus. So you have had the underlying virus, and then amplified it with that vaccine, and then set off the disease, such that your immune system could no longer control other infections, and created an immune deficiency.""

Whereas it is a certainty that the pharmaceutical industry will be all over the XMRV virus and ME/CFS, it is disgraceful to maintain that the virus does not exist and that this new research is but a stalking horse for vaccines.

Before Adams publishes such nonsense out on the internet again, perhaps he should consider what a breakthrough this research has been for patients and their families before he quacks again. Just whom is he attempting to protect, we wonder?

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