

## Simpson, Diane M

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**From:** Simpson, Diane M.  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2001 4:24 PM  
**To:** Yeargin-Allsopp, Marshalyn  
**Subject:** RE: data from Denmark

Thank you very much. I will look it over and carefully read the discussion. I am aware of the Brick Township data because it is frequently mentioned but have not read the paper.

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**From:** Yeargin-Allsopp, Marshalyn  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2001 4:22 PM  
**To:** Simpson, Diane M.  
**Subject:** RE: data from Denmark

Diane:

We did a study in Brick Township NJ and the paper is on our website. In addition to looking at the rates from NJ (which were high and reasons are discussed), the discussion is informative. You can access it at [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/brick.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/brick.htm)

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**From:** Simpson, Diane M.  
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**To:** Yeargin-Allsopp, Marshalyn  
**Subject:** RE: data from Denmark

Sorry to bother you, but another question has come up and I am told you are the best person to ask:

I have seen statements claiming huge increases in the incidence rate of autism in the US over the past 10-15 years. The only data I have seen is from California. Are there national estimates for autism in the US or is everything extrapolated from the California data? If there are national estimates, where can I find them.

Thanks for your help.

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**From:** Yeargin-Allsopp, Marshalyn  
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**To:** Simpson, Diane M.  
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She will not be in the office until June 15.

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**From:** Simpson, Diane M.  
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**To:** Yeargin-Allsopp, Marshalyn  
**Subject:** RE: data from Denmark

Thanks for the information about a contact and the thimerosal. If I don't hear from Diana in the next several days, I will try to contact her directly. (I know it always takes a while to catch up on things after returning from an overseas trip.)

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**From:** Yeargin-Allsopp, Marshalyn  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2001 12:45 PM  
**To:** Simpson, Diane M.  
**Cc:** Schendel, Diana  
**Subject:** RE: data from Denmark

Hi Diane: It was nice meeting you as well. I will forward your e-mail to Dr. Diana Schendel, who is the PI on our study and is in Denmark this week. can put you in touch with our contacts in Denmark. You can ask again, but I am certain about the thimerosal issue.

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**From:** Simpson, Diane M.  
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**Cc:** Pickering, Larry  
**Subject:** data from Denmark

it was nice meeting you at the NVAC meeting and hearing your talk. Can you please tell me who is the best person to talk to in order to get data on autism rates in Denmark. In particular, I am interested in knowing if their reported cases have dramatically increased over the past 10 years as they have in the US.

You also mentioned that Denmark has never used thimerosal as a preservative in their vaccines but I can't remember if you told me if you were certain of that fact or if I needed to verify it. Are you certain?

Thanks for your help.