

Who is right? Study the data and decide for yourself.

What is MMR?

The MMR jab stops us getting 3 viral diseases: measles, mumps and rubella. It contains a weak form of each virus. They can't make us ill, but we still make antibodies against them. That takes time. White cells that can make these antibodies stay in the blood. If we meet the full strength virus later, antibodies get made faster. So we can wipe out the virus before it makes us ill.

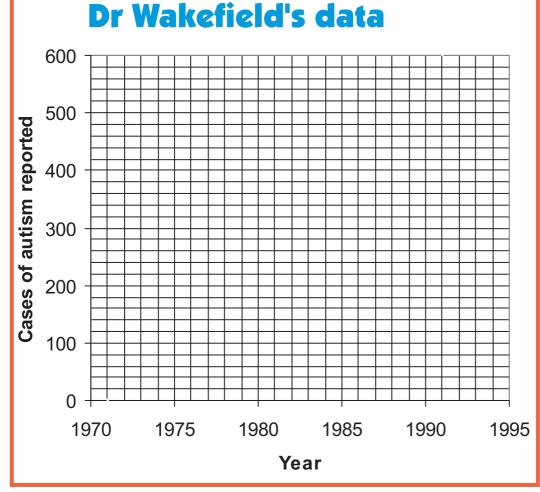
What is autism?

MMR is innocent.

People with autism find it hard to make friends.
They can't understand other people's emotions.
The world around them can seem a complete jumble.

Dr Wakefield's data Cases of autism in Year California USA MMR jabs started

Plot a graph and decide what the data shows

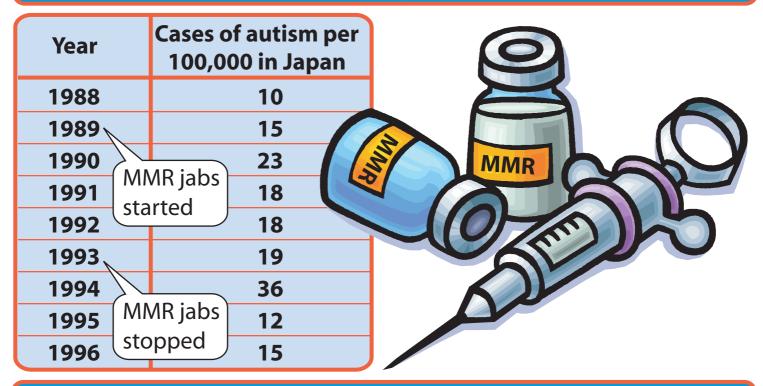


The number of cases of autism....

But Dr Wakefield's data does not take account of 2 factors:

- California's population was increasing
- Since 1980, doctors have been able to detect autism in younger children

Now look at Honda's data. His study took both factors into account



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Honda's data 40 Cases of autism reported/100,000 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 1986 1988 1990 1994 1996 1998 1992 Year



Does this change the conclusions you made from Dr. Wakefield's data?

Will you vaccinate **your** child?