

# UNDERREPORTED

## Reactions

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDED \$1 MILLION GRANT TO A HARVARD MEDICAL RESEARCH GROUP TO IDENTIFY HOW EFFECTIVE THE CURRENT REPORTING SYSTEM IS FOR ADVERSE REACTIONS.

THE GROUP ULTIMATELY DETERMINED REACTIONS ARE NOT RARE, BUT UNDERREPORTED AS DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING SLIDES.

INSTEAD OF UTILIZING THIS RESEARCH TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM, THE CDC PAID THE GRANT AND GHOSTED THE RESEARCHERS. THE ACTIONS OF THE CDC WERE WRITTEN WITHIN THE STUDY.

AND THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO STATE ONLY 1% OF THOSE VACCINATED HAVE ADVERSE REACTIONS.

MEANWHILE THIS STUDY CAN BE ACCESSED FROM A .GOV WEBSITE.



LOW REPORTING RATES PRECLUDE OR SLOW THE IDENTIFICATION OF "PROBLEM" DRUGS AND VACCINES THAT ENDANGER PUBLIC HEALTH. NEW SURVEILLANCE METHODS FOR DRUG AND VACCINE ADVERSE EFFECTS ARE NEEDED.

BARRIERS TO REPORTING INCLUDE A LACK OF CLINICIAN AWARENESS, UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHEN AND WHAT TO REPORT, AS WELL AS THE BURDENS OF REPORTING: REPORTING IS NOT PART OF CLINICIANS' USUAL WORKFLOW, TAKES TIME, AND IS DUPLICATIVE.

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS NEVER AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS BECAUSE THE NECESSARY CDC CONTACTS WERE NO LONGER AVAILABLE AND THE CDC CONSULTANTS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING DATA WERE NO LONGER RESPONSIVE TO OUR MULTIPLE REQUESTS TO PROCEED WITH TESTING AND EVALUATION.

ELECTRONIC SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH-VACCINE ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING SYSTEM (ESP:VAERS) GRANT ID: R18 HS 017045 FINAL REPORT

<https://digital.ahrq.gov/ahrq-funded-projects/electronic-support-public-health-vaccine-adverse-event-reporting-system>

THE ABOVE REPORT HAS BEEN  
THOUGHT TO BE "DEBUNKED" BY  
MANY DUE TO THE MEDICAL RESEARCH  
GROUP THAT CONDUCTED THE STUDY.

UNFORTUNATELY, MANY DO NOT  
REALIZE THAT HARVARD PILGRIM  
HEALTH CARE PARTNERS WITH  
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR  
RESEARCH SUCH AS THIS.



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