

Effects of Immunization

Name

Institutional Affiliation

Autism

Mental illness can be tough to encounter. It has a different impact to those it has affected and infected. Because prevention is better than cure, children should then be immunised at tender ages. Autism to be precise is a disorder that challenges with characters like repetitive behaviors, social skills, and speech. Between the ages of 2-3 years of children, they are commonly known to be diagnosed with Autism (Andrew Brereton, 2013). Many people who have relatives around them suffering from this disorder may look ok physically, but on the inside is just sorrow. Immunization I thought would be the prevention to my two boys after understanding its deadly characters. I believed that when my kids got vaccinated from deadly diseases like measles and others, then all will be well, but I guess I was wrong

Right after I took my sons for their last immunization program, I noticed something was wrong with the twins. The change was seen one week after the vaccination in that when my kids were near other children of the same age; I realized they did not want to associate with them. At first, I thought they were sleepy because it was around 7pm and so I did not bother much. When we woke up Sunday morning, all was well for the boys. They talked less and wanted to be left alone. I still did not take this matter seriously because as schools were reopening the following day, I thought they would cheer up as they have been indoors due to the inclement weather. Schools opened the next day, and so they attended. At around 1pm, I received a phone call from the school that my boys have gone insane, and they are beating every child they come across. I did not hesitate but ran to school from work. On arrival, the teacher explained to me that my kids had weird behaviors and that they need medical attention.

On my way out with them, the kids who were out for their break started making fun of my boys, and in return, they were beaten by Alex and Tom. I felt so bad and asked myself why these children don't understand that my boys are not in good condition. Alex and Tom, I noticed got so frustrated with the situation at hand. As we passed through the mall to buy a snack for them, Alex went insane and started screaming. Thinking something had happened to my son, I later noticed he was ok. The situation at hand got me worried until the people passing by whispered: "that kid has autism." The statement itself shook my body until I started screaming, "tantrum...tantrum." Not knowing that I meant autism, I tried everything I could to stop this situation and calm Alex. His brain short-circuited, and he was ascending to the point of no return. People were just staring at me as I was also struggling to push my trolley to the car so as I could rush to the hospital. I finally managed to reach the hospital. While the doctors were checking the boys, they realized it was one of the immunization programs that caused the problems. They were not familiar with vaccination in particular because as I explained to them, the boys were immunized with three different types of vaccines and since I did not memorize any of the names, and so it was hard for the doctors to come up with a solution. Immunization should not be practiced on children because they are leading factors to childhood disorders. Personally, I will not engage my kids to another vaccination program.

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