

## Re: Is this really child abuse?

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Sally, you are misguided!

JOEL

On 20 Jul 2004 04:45:07 -0700, [suite1oh1@aol.com](mailto:suite1oh1@aol.com) (Sally) wrote:

>[purple543210@yahoo.ca](mailto:purple543210@yahoo.ca) (Alexander Vasserman DDS., BS.) wrote in message

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>> Scientists have done experiments with radio isotopes of NaF\* in  
>> animals and found systemic fluoride gets incorporated in bone and  
>> teeth.

>> They have also compared these teeth and bones to controls such as  
>> animals from same parent animals. Found that teeth and bones with  
>> fluoride are stronger.

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> Fluoridation Bad To The Bone

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> Dentists have long bragged that the fluoride they advocated into water  
> supplies to prevent tooth decay, unanticipatedly, helps bones. But the  
> evidence doesn't support that claim. In fact, some studies link  
> fluoridated water to hip fractures (3) and wrist fractures (4), often  
> an early osteoporosis warning sign. And dental fluorosis may be a red  
> flag for future bone fractures (5).

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> Fluoride toxicity or overdose, during childhood, is visible by dental  
> fluorosis – white spotted, yellow or brown stained and sometimes  
> pitted teeth. Adults may experience joint pain, stiffness and stomach  
> disorders.

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> Dental fluorosis prevalence ranges up to 81% in fluoridated  
> communities and up to 42% in non-fluoridated communities. In a mouse  
> model experiment (6) Everett and colleagues found, even mild dental  
> fluorosis may be an indication of high bone fluoride content.

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> "The early symptoms of skeletal fluorosis, include stiffness and pain  
> in the joints. In severe cases, the bone structure may change and  
> ligaments may calcify, with resulting impairment of muscles and pain,"

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- >according to United Nations Environment Programme. (7) According to
- >Dr. A. K. Susheela, India's leading fluorosis expert, early symptoms
- >of skeletal fluorosis can also be nausea, vomiting, pain in the
- >stomach, bloated feeling or gas formation in the stomach, constipation
- >followed by diarrhea, frequent urination, excessive thirst, muscle
- >weakness, fatigue, or anemia
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- >Crippling skeletal fluorosis is common in some countries where the
- >water is naturally fluoridated, usually at high levels, sometimes at
- >low levels, and exacerbated by poor diet.
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- >A recent study shows that, at 1.7 parts per million (ppm) mean
- >fluoride concentrations, 7.4% of adults showed evidence of skeletal
- >fluorosis. Deformities such as crippling, kyphosis, invalidism and
- >genu-varum were observed frequently in higher age group subjects (> 48
- >years) at a fluoride concentration of 3.3 ppm. Radiological findings
- >of other deformities in fluorotic subjects were also found (8).
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- >The USA purposely fluoridates water supplies up to 1.2 ppm.
- >Unfortunately, many Americans ingest much more, but unknown amounts,
- >via food, beverages, medicines, dental products and inhale even more
- >fluoride via air pollution, ocean mist, and shower and bath steam in
- >fluoridated communities.
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- >Research by Canada's foremost authority on fluoride, University of
- >Toronto's head of preventive dentistry, biochemist and dentist Dr.
- >Hardy Limeback, found that the hip bones of fluoridated Torontonians
- >hold deposits of about twice the concentration of bone-weakening
- >fluoride as the hip bones of unfluoridated Montrealers.
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- >You can see extreme cases of skeletal fluorosis in a video of fluoride
- >victims living in India here:
- ><http://www.nalgonda.org/images/nlg250.wmv>
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- >The rest of the article and references:
- ><http://www.suite101.com/article.cfm/11749/96833>
- >
- >Sally Stride
- ><http://www.suite101.com/welcome.cfm/fluoridation.htm>