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Guillain-Barré Syndrome after H1N1 Influenza: A Concern

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The report on Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) following H1N1 influenza vaccination is very interesting. Souayah et al. [1] concluded that ‘some GBS cases may be triggered by H1N1 vaccination’ and proposed ‘early recognition, treatment, and active surveillance in the post-vaccination setting’. Indeed, GBS is usually a concern as an adverse effect of vaccination. The seriousness of this GBS is confirmed and it is a consideration in the implementation of any vaccination. It is important to compare risk and benefit in any vaccination [2]. Based on the author’s previous report, it is confirmed that the benefit of vaccination is greater than the risk [2]. Indeed, Souayah et al. [3] also accepted and reported this fact in their parallel publication.

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