

Press Release: Double Abortion Disaster: Cerebral Palsy & Breast Cancer

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Was it a mere fluke that the Institute of Medicine identified “Prior first trimester induced abortion” as an “Immutable Medical Risk Factor Associated with Preterm Birth” in the 2006 & 2007 editions of its mammoth book about preterm birth?[1]; URL: http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=11622&page=625]

On 12 January 2009 three (3) preterm birth heavyweights (Dr. Jay Iams, Dr. Robert Romero & Dr. Robert L. Goldenberg) confirmed the IoM finding in a medical journal of the highest prestige, Lancet, on page 165.[2]

Two 2009 massive studies confirm that women with prior IAs (Induced Abortions) have higher risk of premature (under 37 weeks' gestation) and handicapped newborn babies.[3,4] A woman who delivers a baby under 32 weeks' gestation also doubles her lifetime risk of breast cancer.[5,6] In February 2009 Dr. Hanes Swingle (U. South Alabama) reported that women with prior IAs raised their relative odds of a birth under 32 weeks' gestation by 64%; Dr. Swingle and colleagues used data from 4 prior studies to get that result.[3] Babies under 32 weeks' gestation have 55 times the Cerebral Palsy risk as fullterm (at least 37 weeks) newborns.[7] Canadian Dr. Prakesh Shah (U. Toronto) and colleagues, using data data from 37 prior studies report that one prior IA boosts relative preterm birth risk by 35% but more than 1 prior IA raises preterm birth risk by 93%.[4] Dr. Shah's 'study of studies' will appear in the October 2009 issue of the very prestigious British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (BJOG).[4]

But are these two (2) massive 2009 studies enough to demonstrate that induced abortions pose an increased risk of preterm birth and thus CP risk? In the 'Court of Medicine' a 'defendant' new surgery (or new drug) is presumed guilty of serious adverse side-effects until by strong evidence it is demonstrated to be 'innocent'. This is the exact opposite of a court of law, where the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty. 'Suction' (vacuum aspiration) abortion was invented by doctors in communist China & 'announced' to the world in 1958 in the Chinese Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Fifty years later the British Medical Journal had that 1958 article translated into English.[8] From 1958 to 2009 there has never been a 'study of studies' (termed “meta-

analysis) or SYSTEMATIC review that cleared by very strong evidence the most common induced abortion procedure, 'suction' abortion , of the risk of a later preterm birth or the low birth weight baby (under 1,500 grams which is 5 pounds 8 ounces) baby.

In 2007 Dr. Calhoun, Dr. Shadigian, & Brent Rooney (MSc) estimated that there were 1,096 newborn U.S. babies under 1,500 grams with CP in 2002 due to their mother's prior induced abortions.[9]

Links: Breast Cancer risk: <http://bcpinstitute.org/booklet4.htm>

'Swingle' abstract:

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19301572?ordinalpos=1&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DefaultReportPanel.Pubmed_RVDocSum

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