

A Comparative Study of the Health Status of Children Raised Under the Health Care Models of Chiropractic and Allopathic Medicine

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[Percentages used are rounded to nearest whole number].

FROM ABSTRACT:

Two hundred pediatricians and two hundred chiropractors were randomly selected and surveyed to determine what, if any, differences were to be found in the health status of their respective children as raised under the different health care models.

Analysis of the results indicates a definite correlation between chiropractic care and superior health.

While the 'medical' children had a history of fewer childhood diseases, they also had received a considerably higher percentage of childhood immunizations (94%), as compared to the 'chiropractic' children (25%).

The 'chiropractic' children showed a 69% otitis media free response, while the 'medical' children only had a 20% otitis media free response.

Pediatricians were more likely to feel that every child would have been on a course of antibiotics at least once, and some suggested that almost 100% of children suffer from otitis media, whereas many chiropractors reported that their children had never been on antibiotic, and the occurrence of infectious diseases was significantly less among the chiropractic children.

The results of this study confirm the benefits of the chiropractic model of health care on the health status of children.

THESE AUTHORS ALSO NOTE:

Chiropractors contend that chiropractic care improves the quality of life, stimulates the immune system, and confers superior health.

Allopathic health care is primarily disease treatment. Chiropractic healthcare is primarily preventative.

91% of the chiropractic children started chiropractic care by age 1.

"95% of the chiropractors considered that chiropractic had a positive effect on their children's health."

Chiropractic Children	Medical Children
Never Sought MD Care 42%	Only had MD care 96%
Never Used Any Drugs (antibiotics excluded) 90%	Never Used Any Drugs (antibiotics excluded) 70%
Never Used Antibiotics 49%	Never Used Antibiotics 12%
Not Immunized 44%	Not Immunized 5%
Never Had Allergies 95%	Never Had Allergies 91%
No Occurrence of Otitis Media 69%	No Occurrence of Otitis Media 20%
No Occurrence of Tonsillitis 74%	No Occurrence of Tonsillitis 57%%
No Occurrence of Asthma 97%	No Occurrence of Asthma 95%
No Occurrence of Rubeola Measles 67%	No Occurrence of Rubeola Measles 100%
No Occurrence of Mumps 80%	No Occurrence of Mumps 98%%
No Occurrence of Varicella (Chicken Pox) 32%	No Occurrence of Varicella (Chicken Pox) 33%
No Occurrence of Rubella German Measles 92%	No Occurrence of Rubella German Measles 100%

"This study has shown that children raised under chiropractic care are less prone to infectious processes such as otitis medial and tonsillitis, and that their immune systems are better able to cope with allergens such as pollen, weeds, grasses, etc as compared to children raised under allopathic care."

There is a significant decreased history of antibiotic use among the chiropractic children, "indicating a lower susceptibility to bacterial infections as a result of greater immune system response."

The chiropractors responded that the "recovery period from any trauma or illness by their children was more rapid than that of their children's peers."

The medical children had a 94% rate of childhood immunization and consequently showed a significantly smaller incidence of those diseases.

Non-immunized chiropractic children who came down with those childhood diseases seemed to have minor diseases that were not incapacitating. "The hypothesis that chiropractic care maintains the immune system is supported by the

observation that even though the children did have the disease, their lifestyle was not affected and the recovery period was short.”

“It was found that the effect of immunization was beneficial in preventing the specific disease immunized against.” This study did not evaluate if these immunizations themselves are detrimental to the function of the immune system.

Comments from medical pediatricians indicate that a number of them believe that essentially all children suffer from otitis media and that all children have at least one course of prescribed antibiotics. “These are fallacies propagated within allopathic medicine as demonstrated by this study.”

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KEY POINTS FROM DAN MURPHY

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- 1) There is a “definite correlation between chiropractic care and superior health.”

- 2) 94% of medical children are vaccinated while only 25% of chiropractic children are vaccinated (from abstract).
- 3) 69% of the chiropractic children have never had otitis media [middle ear infection], while only 20% of the medical children never had otitis media.
- 4) Chiropractors contend that chiropractic care improves the quality of life, stimulates the immune system, and confers superior health.
- 5) Allopathic health care is primarily disease treatment. Chiropractic healthcare is primarily preventative.
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