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COVID-19 vaccine destroys natural immunity

The False Narrative

A study published by the New England Journal of Medicine in September 2022 shows that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine destroys any protection from natural immunity acquired through a COVID-19 infection.

The Facts

The study's lead author, University of North Carolina biostatistics professor Danyu Lin, told NewsGuard in a September 2022 email that the study does not support the claim that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine damages natural immunity.

Instead, the study concluded that while protection from COVID-19 vaccination and previous infection both waned over time, vaccinated children were actually *less likely* than the unvaccinated to be reinfected with the omicron variant of COVID-19. Moreover, all seven COVID-19 deaths recorded in the study were of unvaccinated children.

Lin told The Associated Press in September 2022, "The evidence we have supports the finding that natural immunity is boosted by vaccination rather than being destroyed by vaccination as claimed."

Dr. Jeremy Faust, a Harvard Medical School instructor who was not involved in the study, told The AP, “The NEJM study says two important things — neither of which are that the vaccines somehow don’t work or backfire. First, the study shows that prior infection is indeed protective against hospitalization in future infections. However, children with prior infections should indeed still be vaccinated because ... even with the protection that a prior infection offers, the vaccines were shown to still add benefit.”

The false claim appeared to originate in a Sept. 12, 2022, article posted on DailySceptic.org, a U.K. site NewsGuard has found to have repeatedly published false health claims. The article claimed that the study “suggests not only that the vaccines give negative ‘protection’ after a few months but also that they destroy the protection that should have been provided by natural immunity. The unvaccinated keep their protection from previous infection but the vaccinated end up with negative efficacy even if they’ve been previously infected.”

Lin told NewsGuard that this claim was a misrepresentation of data involving the earlier Delta variant of COVID-19 and that the data actually “shows the additional protection from previous infection on top of the immunity conferred by vaccination,” not “negative efficacy,” as DailySceptic.org claimed. Lin explained that there was greater uncertainty with the study’s estimate of vaccine efficacy against reinfection with the Delta variant because “reinfection was rare among vaccinated children” – which indicated the vaccine was effective, not that it “destroys natural immunity,” as DailySceptic.org said.

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