

Simpson, Diane M

From: Simpson, Diane M.
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2001 8:17 AM
To: 'Kreesten Meldgaard Madsen'
Subject: RE: autism data

Thanks for what you have thus far. Please let me know whenever you hear from the author of the paper on the autism rates whether he will share his data with us.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kreesten Meldgaard Madsen [mailto:KMM@SOCI.AU.DK]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2001 6:45 AM
To: 'Simpson, Diane M.'
Subject: RE: autism data

Yes but not very dramatically and there could be more reasons for that. First of all we had a change from ICD8 to ICD10 in 1994 and furthermore our outpatient clinics were registred in our surveillance from 1995. But I do not have the data here, so this from my memory.

Best regards

Kreesten

-----Original Message-----

From: Simpson, Diane M. [mailto:dms3@cdc.gov]
Sent: 13. juni 2001 14:19
To: 'Kreesten Meldgaard Madsen'
Subject: RE: autism data

Did they increase after 1993??

-----Original Message-----

From: Kreesten Meldgaard Madsen [mailto:KMM@SOCI.AU.DK]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 8:07 AM
To: 'Simpson, Diane M.'
Subject: RE: autism data

To the best of my knowledge - no, the rates did not increase dramatically in the late 1980's. I am not sure the rates increased at all before 93.

Best regards

Kreesten

-----Original Message-----

From: Simpson, Diane M. [mailto:dms3@cdc.gov]
Sent: 13. juni 2001 13:58
To: 'Kreesten Meldgaard Madsen'
Subject: RE: autism data

Thank you very much. Our primary question is: did the rates increase dramatically from the late 1980's into the 1990s as they did here in the United States. A quick answer to that question would mean a great deal to us here!!! (even without the specific numbers)

-----Original Message-----

From: Kreesten Meldgaard Madsen [mailto:KMM@SOCI.AU.DK]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 4:51 AM

To: 'Simpson, Diane M.'
Subject: RE: autism data

Dear Diane Simpson,

An article is soon to be published on secular trends in the incidence and prevalence of autism in Denmark. The work was started before I started working with autism six months ago and I have not been part of that. I shall ask the author how far they are in the process and what I can mail to you. I now have a copy of the autism data myself but have only looked at it briefly. The prevalence (my rough calculations) is around 7-9 pr. 10.000 in the mid nineties.

Best regards

Kreesten

-----Original Message-----

From: Simpson, Diane M. [mailto:dms3@cdc.gov]
Sent: 12. juni 2001 17:27
To: 'kmm@dadlnet.dk'
Subject: autism data

Doctor Madsen,

Your name was given to me by our new Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. I am the acting deputy for the National Immunization Program and need to find whatever data may exist on autism rates in children in Denmark over the last 20 years. As always, I need the data sooner rather than later. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.