



Guillain-Barré syndrome after covid vaccination



Partially paralyzed: A woman with Guillain-Barré syndrome after covid vaccination ([WKRN](#))

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Guillain-Barré syndrome ([GBS](#)) is an auto-immune neurological disease that causes muscle weakness and paralysis, usually starting in the feet and hands, with about 20% of people still unable to walk at 6 months, and a global fatality rate of about 5%.

Back in 1976, a few hundred cases of Guillain-Barré syndrome triggered the stop of the US ‘warp speed’ swine flu vaccination campaign. Watch the excellent [1979 CBS report](#) (15 minutes) about this episode or read the September 2020 [New York Times piece](#) about it.

Early reports of GBS after covid vaccinations were first [ignored](#) (‘no causality’) and then described as ‘extremely rare’. However, a quick search of [publicly available case reports](#) indicates that in the US alone, there may already be dozens, or even hundreds, of confirmed cases of post-vaccination GBS, both after mRNA and [adenovector](#) vaccines.

As with other serious vaccine adverse events, GBS may affect young and healthy people at low risk of severe covid. The case of a Nashville mother of three was [recently covered](#) by a local TV station. Both health authorities and people at low risk of severe covid may want to carefully [examine the evidence](#) concerning GBS and other non-trivial potential covid vaccine adverse events.

Case reports: [Covid Vaccine Injuries](#) (Telegram Web, 18+)

Update: On June 10, the German Paul Ehrlich Institute [confirmed that](#) GBS occurred “at an increased rate” after AstraZeneca vaccinations and might constitute a “new risk signal”. Note that GBS most certainly isn’t limited to AstraZeneca, which isn’t even used in the United States.

How covid vaccines got approved: The US FDA vaccine advisory committee

“Hearing without listening” (1 minute video): At FDA hearing on coronavirus vaccine, the chair cut off questions and limited debate. ([The Defender](#))