



**PUBLIC PETITION NO.**

**PE01597**

**Name of petitioner**

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**Petition title**

Mycoplasma Fermentans in Regressive Autism.

**Petition summary**

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to commission a properly conducted controlled study (which recognises the intracellular nature of the pathogen) into the presence and role of Mycoplasma Fermentans in regressive autism.

**Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition**

I have researched this issue thoroughly and had my Hypothesis peer reviewed and published. I will provide my published hypothesis to the clerking team. The full text and Pdf can be found at:

<http://www.swiftjournals.org/sjmms/abstract/2015/september/Bill.php>

I have discussed this matter with my MSP (Ken Macintosh), my MP (Kirsten Oswald), and the advisor to Autism Treatment Trust, Murdo Fraser MSP.

I have asked for an interview with various Health Ministers etc and have been either refused or re-directed.

I have visited the Chief Scientist's office (Scotland).

I have recently requested assistance in progressing this hypothesis from individual research scientists who have shown an interest in the 'autism enigma', and who have received direct funding from the Medical Research Council in the last ten years. The researchers are based at various institutions including:

University of York, Birkbeck College London, Kings College London, University of Southampton, University College London, University of Oxford, University of Leeds, University of Manchester, Institute of Neurology, MRC-Cambridge University, University of Reading etc.

I have also passed my hypothesis to selected scientists overseas including at:

Rush University, University of Texas, and UC Davis.

This is an ongoing exercise.

I am endeavouring to open a dialogue with the University of Glasgow's Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences college.

I have made my hypothesis available to some parents via the internet and it has now been accessed by parents in over 45 countries revealing the worldwide interest in this issue. I will provide a map illustrating the many countries that have accessed this

research.

### Petition background information

I have written a paper "Mycoplasma Fermentans and Deciliation as a Precursor to Regressive Autism" which was peer reviewed and published in September 2015. My paper concludes Mycoplasma Fermentans, a very small bacterium, could possibly be a potential causal factor for autism and that vaccination is one likely conduit for how the bacteria comes to be in children. My paper suggests that more research is required.

My published Hypothesis contains a graph which should alarm all elected representatives. The rate of autism diagnosis in Scotland and the UK (plus the USA and many other countries) has risen dramatically in the last twenty years.

It is imperative that the issue of rising autism numbers is urgently and properly investigated.

Many of the symptoms we witness in regressive autism have a clear auditory component (sound sensitivity, language development etc), in addition the brainstem influences motor skills and sensitivities (sleep control, digestion etc). It would appear that this is the area that has required research. However a search of the scientific literature has not revealed any serious study in the areas of auditory tract/brainstem bacterial infection. Cell Culture technology was introduced into the vaccine manufacturing process in the USA in 1930. Mycoplasma Fermentans is a contaminant of Cell Culture technology. It is invisible to the naked eye and until relatively recently like all mycoplasmas was considered benign. It is not, it is a pathogen.

The cost of autism in the UK has been estimated at £34 billion per annum. Much of this expenditure could be saved by identifying the underlying cause of regressive Autism.

### Unique web address

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/GettingInvolved/Petitions/regressiveautism>

### Related information for petition

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/about-us/press-releases/annual-cost-of-autism-triples>

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NO

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**Closing date for collecting signatures online**

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