

Tuberculosis still the Problem Number One! But the BCG vaccination is useless.

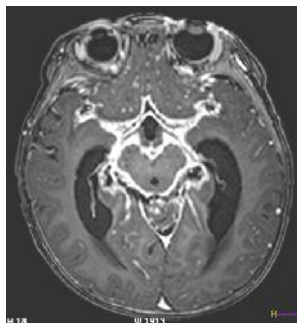
In January / February 2014 the Kantha Bopha Hospitals hospitalized 44% more children with extra pulmonary Tuberculosis than in January/February 2013.

This means, that there are much more pulmonary Tuberculosis too. There is about 20 times more pulmonary Tuberculosis than extra pulmonary Tuberculosis.

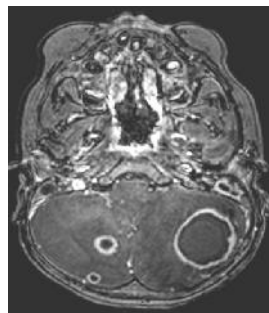
Further these increasing numbers of Tuberculosis in children are showing the alarming number of adults who must be suffering from active Tuberculosis contaminating the numerous children being hospitalized in the Kantha Bopha Hospitals.

Children in Cambodia are still getting the vaccination BCG. Whole the world knows, that the BCG vaccination is not effective. Almost all the children suffering from severe extra pulmonary Tuberculosis, as cervical adenitis, Tuberculosis meningitis, Tuberculosis Osteitis, Miliaris Tuberculosis, Brain Tuberculoma , Pott Disease, etc, have got the vaccination BCG. Since years we have got the impression, that children being vaccinated BCG are suffering from more severe Tuberculosis than children who were not vaccinated. Why WHO and the Ministry of Health is still doing the vaccination? In USA and Europe it is no more done, why still they do it in the poor world?

It would be better to do the mass vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis (JEV). 50% of the numerous cases of encephalitis hospitalized in the Kantha Bopha Hospitals are JEV! Why the WHO and the Ministry of Health do not do this vaccination? In other countries with similar tropical conditions every child is getting the vaccination JEV free of charge. Why WHO and Unicef do not do it in Cambodia, as the Kantha Bopha Hospitals are doing it?



TB Meningitis



Brain Tuberculomas



TB osteitis of right hip



Pott's disease

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