## Report on the death of Baby Nadine caused by the administration of intravenous antibiotics

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## **Abstract**

This report reviews medical literature dealing directly with the effects of intravenous (and/or oral) administration of a variety of antibiotics, including the so-called third generation of wide-spectrum antibiotics. It demonstrates that the accusations of shaken baby syndrome as the cause of death of Baby Nadine lack factuality and are, indeed, bizarre. The reality is: gaping ignorance of the basic medical knowledge and common sense, lacking knowledge available in medical literature and research, coupled with misuse of power, resorting to argumentum ad hominem rather than argumentum *ad rem*, and political motivation on the part of medical doctors, result in victimization of both the parents and babies, reflecting medieval attitudes, e.g., Holy Inquisition.

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