Glyphosate dangers in breast milk challenged as 'junk science'

On April 7, 2014 a television "documentary" in Australia reported that a study of 10 nursing mother's milk revealed the presence of glyphosate. This report referenced claims announced made by a "study" commissioned by anti-GMO activist group Moms Across America with "Sustainable Pulse," an online "news service" published by anti-GMO campaigner and organic food entrepreneur Henry Rowlands.

A number of factors undermine the strength of this report. The source of the samples tested and their history of exposure to glyphosate is unknown. It is not known if the assay method has been validated for human breast milk, since this is not often a tested material, a validation should have been reported.

The results reported are not consistent with US data on glyphosate in human subjects, and at face value raise a number of questions. Glyphosate is rapidly excreted primarily in the urine and there is no data to indicate that it accumulates in fluids such as breast milk or serum or in tissues.

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