'A walking experiment in hyper-vaccination': What happened when a man chose to get 217 COVID shots in just over two years?

One German man has redefined "man on a mission." A 62-year-old from Magdeburg deliberately got 217 Covid-19 vaccine shots in the span of 29 months, according to a new study, going against national vaccine recommendations. That's an average of one jab every four days.

In the process, he became a walking experiment for what happens to the immune system when it is vaccinated against the same pathogen repeatedly. A <u>correspondence</u> published Monday in the journal Lancet Infectious Diseases outlined his case and concluded that while his "hypervaccination" did not result in any adverse health effects, it also did not significantly improve or worsen his immune response.

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The man did not report any vaccine-related side effects and has not had a Covid infection to date, as evidenced by repeated antigen and PCR testing between May 2022 and November 2023. The researchers caution that it's not clear that his Covid status is directly because of his hypervaccination regimen.

"Perhaps he didn't get Covid because he was well-protected in the first three doses of the vaccine," Miller said. "We also don't know anything about his behaviors."

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