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## Letter

### Future of flu vaccines

## Please may we have an RCT now?

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Mass vaccination against A/H1N1 1 is based on several false assumptions:

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