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(n=50) and men (n=458). A thin-layer chromatogram with resorcinol staining did not detect gangliosides in any of the vaccines. Previous haemagglutinin inhibition findings suggested the presence of a GM1 epitope on flu viruses,⁴ but our immunoblot results failed to detect haemagglutinin-associated GM1. In conclusion, our results suggest that the flu vaccines are unlikely to induce the production of antiganglioside antibodies associated with AMAN.

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