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administration. Today 9 still have neurological deficits and 30 odd are under careful follow up. The milk manufacturer Humana claims it stopped adding synthetic thiamine on the belief that soy had sufficient natural thiamine. The financial compensation will be anywhere between \$15 million and \$25 million. Is the rampant use of soy milk for the faintest suspicion of cow milk allergy acceptable? Shouldn't baby foods be considered "sensitive

products" that need regular sampling and testing like drugs? Milk is the eternal passion of the pediatrician and will remain the eternal problem (BMJ 13 November 2004; 329: 1128).

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Child Growth Foundation - www.child growthfoundation.org The CGF is a non-profit organization in the UK concerned with dissemination of information on growth disorders. Their website contains information on various growth disorders, growth monitoring, and a collection of growth charts, applicable to both normal children and those with growth problems. A related website, www.heightmatters.org.uk provides information on diagnosis and treatment of causes of short stature - Growth hormone deficiency, Turner's syndrome, *etc*.

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