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## **Unravelling Factors Contributing to Mumps Outbreaks**

1. Despite the recent outbreaks among MMR vaccinated persons, mumps vaccination has proven to be an effective component of the National Immunization Program. (this thesis)
2. Mumps has grown up: a childhood disease has become an “STI”. (this thesis)
3. We have to go back in time to unravel factors contributing to the recent mumps outbreaks. (this thesis)
4. Molecular surveillance is essential to track mumps virus transmission via asymptomatically infected persons. (this thesis)
5. Indirect contact should not be underestimated as possible transmission route for mumps. (this thesis)
6. The National Immunization Program should grow up to protect individuals from cradle to grave. (Ethgen *et al.*, Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics, 2016)
7. The “rainfall” of newly developed vaccines needs a focus on the sunny side.
8. More female participants in clinical trials could save lifes. (Franconi & Campesi, British Journal of Pharmacology, 2014)
9. Alcohol intake during OIO meetings may not contribute to the scientific output, but it has a beneficial health effect.
10. The use of Hawk-Eye with idealised precision in tennis changes the game. (Collins & Evans, Public Understanding of Science, 2011)
11. Models are good for your self-esteem.