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Let's see, breathing contaminated air from a mercury spill at Agua Fria High School with mercury levels at 1,000 nanograms/cubic meter is dangerous? What do you call injecting 25 micrograms of mercury (one microgram = 1,000 nanograms) found in every flu shot? Or in dental work, placing amalgam fillings that are 50% mercury by weight? Economic viability?

One has to be as dense and unreflecting as a medical doctor, dentist, or Arizona Republic reporter to not be able to extrapolate numbers. Mercury is toxic and just because no one made money off of the spill at Agua Fria does not mean that the greater volumes of mercury in flu vaccines or amalgam fillings are safe. Let the buyer beware.

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