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## **Bravo for The New York Times**

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The New York Times  
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To the Editor,

On behalf of physicians across NY State and their young patients – even though the children might not realize it – I applaud the NY Times editors for chastising ABC-TV for endorsing the wrong side in the autism/vaccines debate (“Eli Stone’s Overleap of Faith,” 2/2/2008). The Times doesn’t usually take on the fictional plot of a TV program, but because this one supported the unfounded fears of parents who don’t know the facts, the Times performed a valuable public service by citing the authoritative evidence that vaccines do NOT cause autism.

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