

Researcher has too much time on her hands

CHICAGO — Women who have breast enlargements tend to drink more, have more sex partners and get pregnant younger, and are more likely to have abortions, use the pill and dye their hair — factors that researchers should consider when studying the health risks of breast implants, a study said.

Linda S. Cook of Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center said her study was conducted to prod implant researchers to weigh lifestyle factors when accessing the safety of implants. She said implants could be getting the blame for health problems caused by other risk factors.

For example, hair dye could increase the risk of connective tissue diseases while oral contraceptives may reduce the risk of rheumatoid arthritis. Failing to consider those factors could conceal the risk arising from breast implants, the study said.

Implant activists were critical of the study, warning it could be used to slander women who have

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had their breasts enlarged.

"We believe it would be an insult not only to these women but to the authors of the JAMA study as well if self-serving parties were to use the JAMA study as a means for character assassination," said Sybil Goldrich, head of Los Angeles-based Command Trust Network, which represents women suing breast implant manufacturers.

Cook found women with enlargements were nearly three times more likely to drink seven or more alcoholic drinks a week and more than 1.5 times as likely to be pregnant before age 20.

She found they were more than twice as likely to have used oral contraceptives, about 4.5 times more likely to dye their hair, and nearly nine times as likely to have had at least 14 sexual partners.

Cook said her work received no money from implant manufacturers.

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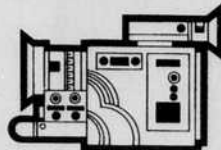
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