

Cartoon Editorial



Vaccination = Seat Belt

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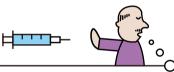


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Recommended vaccination for visiting endemic countries is commonly not followed...

by ones who are elderly,

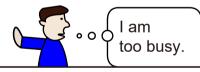


Vaccination is tiresome and hurts.

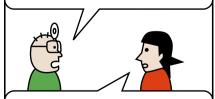
by ones who visit clinic 14 days or fewer before departure,



by ones who go to tropical countries for business.

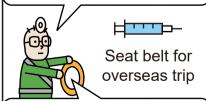


How about charging a fine for not following vaccination? Prohibition of departure is too strict.



Fine is not fine.
Vaccination is to be recommended, not forced.

By Korean law, fine is charged for not fastening a seat belt in the car.



What differs between vaccination and seat belt? Both are for one's and other's safety.