

## Home Tanning Units and Medical Devices Were The Real Risk in the WHO-IARC Report: A Closer Look at the Data

The WHO-IARC published a study in 2007 which IARC officials in 2009 claimed established a "limited" and "weak" correlation in a meta-analysis of previous surveys attempting to correlate indoor tanning usage and melanoma incidence. What the IARC working group failed to disclose is that the data from the studies they examined also showed:

1. **There was no statistical connection between indoor tanning usage and melanoma for people with skin types dark enough to tan.** (Grant WB, "Critique of IARC Meta-Analysis of the Association of Sunbed Use with the Risk of Melanoma. Dermato-Endocrinology 1:6, 1-7; Nov./Dec. 2009) The only connection was with people with "Skin Type I" who tan in Europe in salons and in home tanning units for therapeutic reasons but who are screened from tanning in North American facilities.

2. Closer analysis of data from the IARC report -- when separated by unsupervised home usage of tanning equipment verses usage in indoor tanning facilities and medical usage of tanning equipment in doctor's offices -- reveals that **no statistically significant increase in risk (6 percent) was attributable to commercial tanning facility usage,** while larger increases (40 percent and 96 percent) were attributable to home and medical usage of tanning equipment. Here are IARC the data sets:

HOME TANNING UNITS					
STUDY	Case Yes	Case No	Control Yes	Control No	Calculated Odds Ratio
Swerdlow 1988	No data or assumptions provided				
Walter 1990	71	431	40	498	2.05
Westerdahl 1994					
Chen 1998	96	483	51	417	1.63
Chen 1998 (people <25)	57	483	26	417	1.89
Westerdahl 2000	34	319	38	538	1.51
Veierod 2003					
Bataille 2005	126	113	142	107	0.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>1.40</b>

INDOOR TANNING SALONS					
STUDY	Case Yes	Case No	Control Yes	Control No	Calculated Odds Ratio
Swerdlow 1988	No data or assumptions provided				
Walter 1990	59	431	55	498	1.24
Westerdahl 1994					
Chen 1998	44	483	44	417	0.86
Chen 1998 (people <25)	14	483	16	417	0.76
Westerdahl 2000	52	319	64	538	1.37
Veierod 2003					
Bataille 2005	189	169	212	161	0.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1402</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1614</b>	<b>1.06</b>

MEDICAL 'PHOTOTHERAPY' SESSIONS					
STUDY	Case Yes	Case No	Control Yes	Control No	Calculated Odds Ratio
Walter 1990	17	431	10	498	1.96

Data independently confirmed by Dr W. Grant and Dr M. Papas



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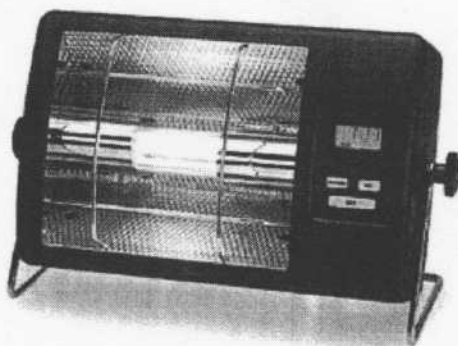
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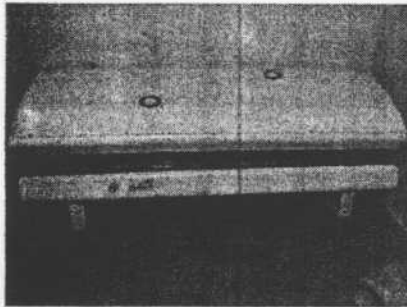
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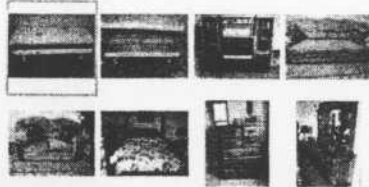
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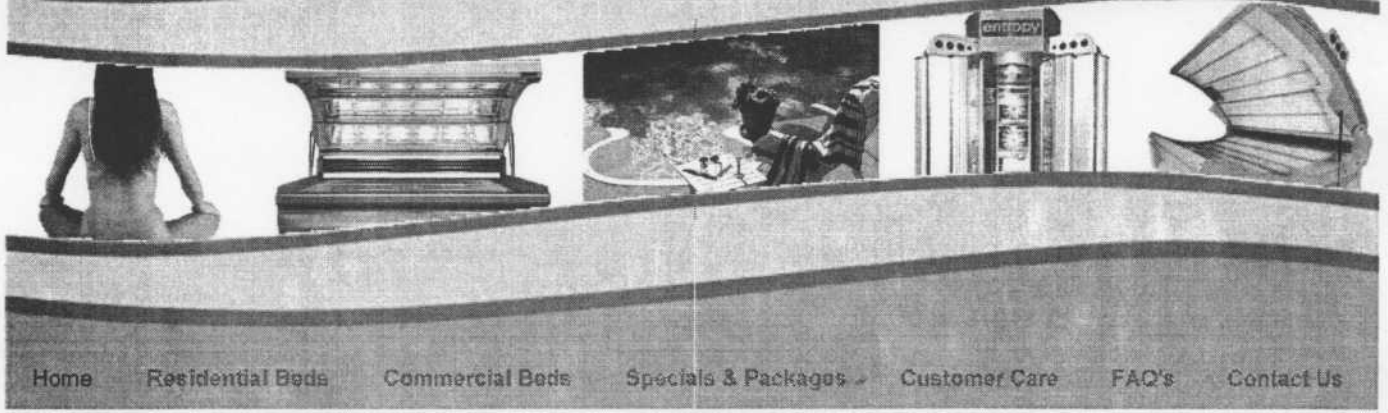


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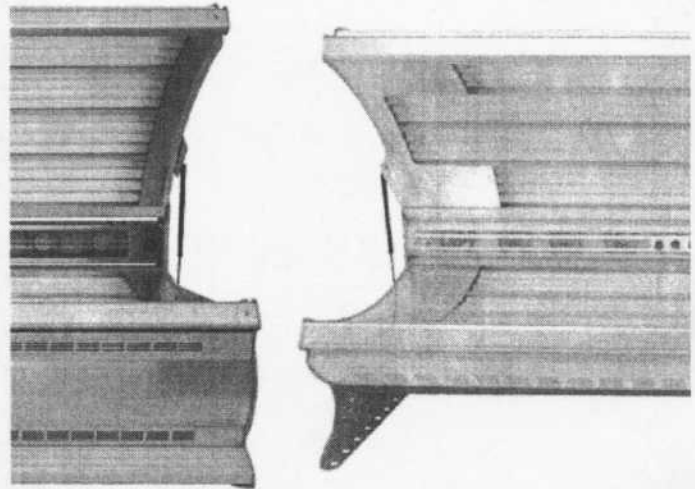
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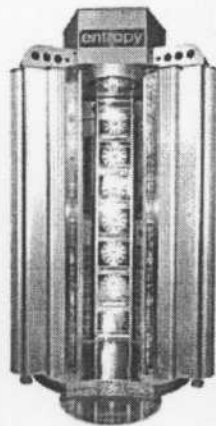
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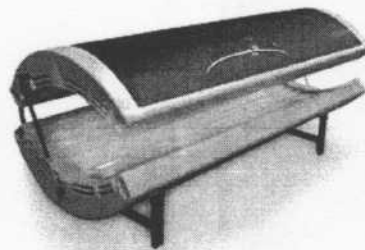
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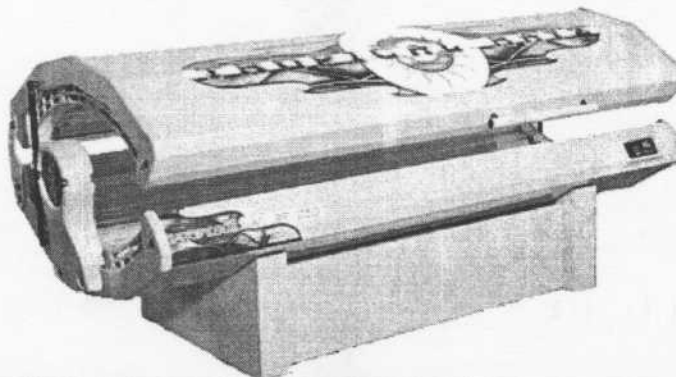
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