

MOBILE PHONE ALLARM

Dear friends, I want to report this news I read on the last issue of the Time about what it is going on in the world.

Bryan Walsh is a journalist who has a particular interest in health, pollution and diseases caused by human beings.

He often warns about a problem before it gets real and he pays attention to everything that might causes diseases.

He wrote an interesting article on the danger that comes from using a cell phone (you can find the entire article on website of the Time).



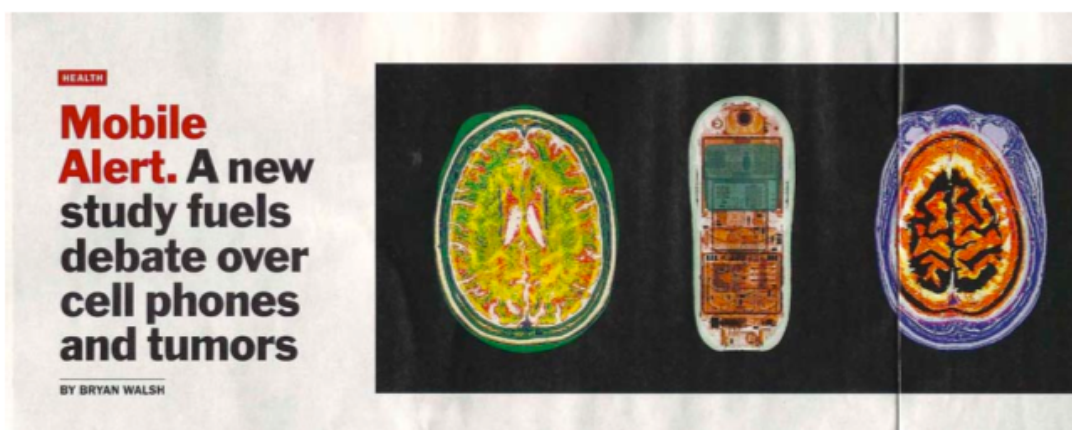
It has been quite some time since we all have talked about the genesis of diseases, in particular brain cancer, for the possible use of cell phones.

Mobile phones emit non-ionizing radiations and this would be the reason why they would not be dangerous.

Instead, ionizing radiations are well known for being carcinogenic and so for the possible formation of brain cancers.

But do we have to highlight the huge interests that are behind the business of cell phones?

It is surely possible that manufacturers are reluctant to be clear about the possible dangers, as it happened few years ago for cigarettes and smoke. Now we know that cigarettes bring to cancers, but how long did it take to reach this obvious scientific result?



There are some scientific organisms that are studying the problem, as the IARC foundation. According to this organism, mobile phones are not the causes for cancers.

And likely that, scientific studies should be independent: scientific studies conducted by manufacturers could not only being taken seriously (even if what they say it is true), but they could create disrepute on those studies.

Briefly, let us say that today there are not scientific and published studies that confirm the possible danger for the use of mobile phone, but we can also say that there are not studies that confirm the contrary.

Some advice:

- do not use your mobile phone for too long and when you are home, use your phone.
- if you are driving, use the speaker (useful and safe) that will avoid some car accident and probably even a ticket.
- when you walk, do like those people who seems to have lost their mind speaking to themselves. They are simply using a earphone.
- do not always pick up your phone. People can wait few minutes so you can finish what you are doing.
- if you feel your ear getting warm while on the phone, that means it is time to end the conversation.
- while we all wait for scientists to make the situation clear (it will not be easy), be careful!

We cannot live without mobile phones, but we can always use them carefully!