A statistical assessment across studies (a metaregression) demonstrated that:

- it was **NOT** the fluoride in the infant formula which caused the increased risk of developing fluorosis.

- it **WAS** the fluoride level in drinking water which caused the increased risk of developing fluorosis.

"Another approach would be to strive for “biological normality” ... for fluoride levels in infant formula that are comparable with the levels observed in breast milk.” (Fluoride in mother's milk is 150 times lower than in infant formula).  