

### Cartoon Editorial



# **Medical Record Rather Than Myth**

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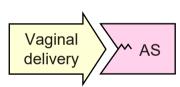
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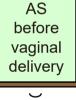
# Medical record rather than myth

It is a myth that vaginal delivery worsens ankylosing spondylitis (AS).



Based on the medical record (Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service = HIRA),

the paired sample study does not support it;



AS after vaginal delivery



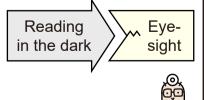
neither does the unpaired sample study.

AS after vaginal delivery AS after cesarean section



The degree of AS is assumed by its prescription.

It is another myth that reading in the dark worsens eyesight.



Believe medical record rather than myth.