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Peanut and nut allergy: Baby massage oils could be a hazard

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Editor,-The recent articles on peanut allergy do not mention the fact that baby massage is becoming popular and that the oils used in this might pose a hazard. [\[1,2\]](#) If tiny babies suck their hands after a hand massage with arachis (peanut) oil they may ingest large quantities of nut products. Special care baby units such as that at Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital recommend arachis oil for massages of premature babies. Perhaps the potential risk should be indicated on the labels of massage oils and in baby massage books and at classes. Alternative products could be used.

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