

Lighter Side of Medicine

HUMOR

WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?

Teacher: George, go to the map and find North America.

George: Here it is!

Teacher: Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?

Class: George!

AND THE MAN SAID

There was this man driving along in his car when he suddenly got a flat tire. When he pulled over, he was at the fence of a mental hospital. When he got out of the car one of the patients came to the fence and asked "Can I help you?" And the man said "No, I need to figure out how to make it home with only 2 lugs on this wheel." The patient asked again "Are you sure you do not need any help?" And the man said "No." The man tried to figure it out when all of a sudden, the patient said "If I were you, I would take one lug off the other 3 wheels and put them on that wheel and you should be able to get home." The man asked "How did you think of that?" The patient replied "I am in here because I'm crazy not because I'm stupid."

ORGANIZED CRIME

No matter how much the government fights it, organized crime just seems to get more organized every day. The police pulled in a Mob kingpin recently and reminded him he had the right to make a phone call.

"Just fax the arrest report to my lawyer," the mobster said calmly.

SOME ANSWERS

Antibody – One who hates his body

Artery – Study of fine paintings

Bacteria – Back door of a cafeteria

Coma – Punctuation mark

Gallbladder – Bladder of a girl

Genes – Blue denim

Labor Pain – Hurt at work

Liposuction – A French Kiss

Ultrasound – Radical sound

Cardiology – Advanced study of playing cards

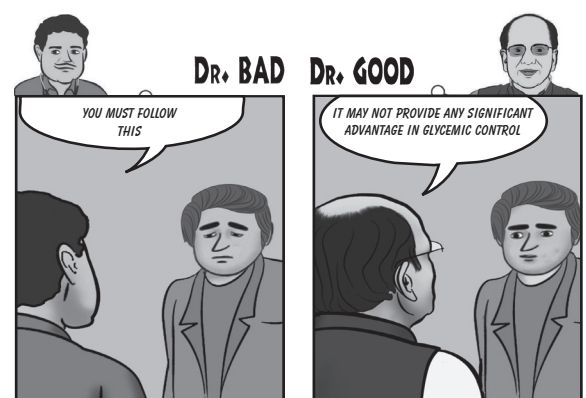
KIDNEYS AND LIVERS

Two old men were arguing the merits of their doctors. The first one said, "I don't trust your fancy doctor. He treated old Jake Waxman for a kidney ailment for nearly a year, and then Jake died of a liver ailment." "So what makes you think your doctor is any better?" asked his friend.

"Because when my doctor treats you for a kidney ailment, you can be sure you'll die of a kidney ailment."

Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

SITUATION: A 32-year-old male with noninsulin-treated T2DM, HbA1c level 7% was asked to perform SMBG.



LESSON: The researchers have shown no clinically or statistically significant differences at 1 year in glycemic control or health related quality-of-life between non-insulin-treated T2DM patients who performed SMBG and those who did not perform it.

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