LIGHTER READING

Lighter Side of Medicine

Patient: "Doctor, I get heartburn every time I eat birthday cake." Doctor: "Next time, take off the candles."

Patient: "Doctor, I think I need glasses."

Teller: "You certainly do! This is a bank."

Patient: "Doctor, I broke my arm in two places." Doctor: "Stop going to those places."

Patient: "Doctor, doctor, I feel like a dog." Doctor: "How long have you felt like this?" Patient: "Since I was a puppy."

Patient: "Doctor, are the test results ready yet? I'm dying of curiosity!" Doctor: "Actually, not only from curiosity."

Doctor: "You're losing a lot of blood and need an infusion. What's your blood type?!" Patient: "B positive." Doctor: "I'm trying, but you've lost a lot of

blood."

Doctor: "You're as healthy as a horse!" Patient: "That's great." Doctor: "A horse with kidney stones."

Doctor: "I'm sorry, but you only have 5 minutes to live."

Patient: "Five minutes?! Is there anything I can do?"

Doctor: "Boil an egg?"

Patient: "Doctor, I have a ringing in my ear." Doctor: "Then whatever you do, don't answer it."

Patient: "Doctor, everyone hates me." Doctor: "Don't be ridiculous. Not everyone has met you."

Doctor: "Bad news: Your white blood cells are elevated." Patient: "What does that mean?" Doctor: "Up." Patient: "Doctor, Doctor! My son just swallowed a roll of film!" Doctor: "Let's hope nothing develops."

Patient: "Doctor, it hurts when I do this." Doctor: "Then don't do that."

Patient: "Doctor, my throat is sore." Doctor: "Go to the window and stick out your tongue." Patient: "Will that make me feel better?" Doctor: "No, I just hate my neighbor."

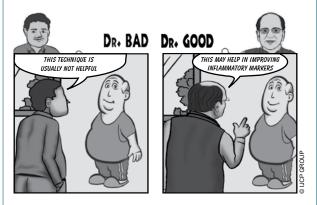
Patient: "Doctor, my child swallowed a pen. What should I do?" Doctor: "Use a pencil."

Patient: "Doctor, will be able to play in the band?" Doctor: "No. You have Tuba-culosis."

Patient: "Doctor, every time I look into the mirror, I get sick to my stomach. What's wrong with me?" Doctor: "I don't know, but your eyesight is perfect."

Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

SITUATION: A 68-year-old obese man with T2DM was advised high-intensity progressive resistance training with moderate weight loss.



LESSON: It has been reported that long-term involvement of around 12 months in progressive resistance training, independent of change in weight, can lead to slight improvements in certain inflammatory markers in older overweight adults with T2DM.

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