Lighter Side of Medicine

HUMOR

Q: What do farmers use to make crop circles?

A: Pro-tractor!

Q: Why do cows like being told farmer jokes?

A: Because they like being "amoosed."

Tom: I've been stung by a wasp, have you got anything for it?

Nurse: Oh Lord! where is it?

Tom: I don't know. It could be miles away by now.

Three old, retired men were playing golf. All 3 had hearing loss as they got older.

First man: Windy, isn't it?

Second man: No, it's Thursday.

Third man: So am I. Let's have a juice!

Two carpenters, Jack and Tim, are working on a house. Jack is nailing down the timber; he keeps reaching into his nail pouch for nails, and every time he pulls one out, he either throws it over his shoulder or nails it in.

Tim is intrigued by this and eventually asks Jack, "Why do you keep throwing those nails away?"

Jack replies, "If I pull a nail out of my pouch and it's pointed toward me, then I throw it away because it's defective. If it's pointed toward the house, then I nail it in!"

Tim, equally stupid as Jack, yells at him, "You idiot! The nails pointed toward you aren't defective! They're for the other side of the house!"

My friend told me how electricity is measured, and I was like "Watt!"

Q: Why shouldn't you fall in love with a pastry chef?

A: He'll "dessert" you!

Q: Why do chemistry professors like to teach about ammonia?

A: Because it's "basic" material!

Lily: Mom, I want a new tutor.

Mom: Why is that?

Lily: Because the current tutor doesn't know any answers, and she keeps asking me for it!

Q: Why did the math textbook visit the guidance counselor?

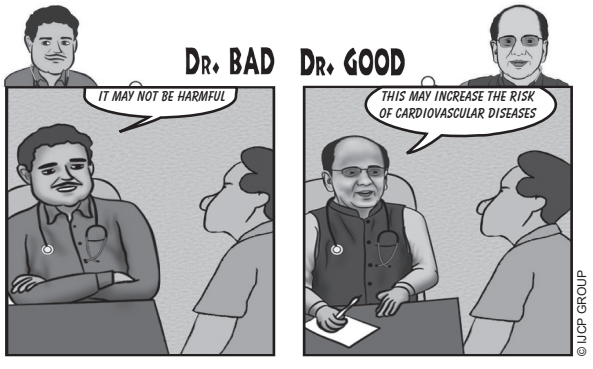
A: It needed help figuring out its problems!

Q: What did the shark say when he ate the clown fish?

A: This tastes a little funny!

Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

SITUATION: A 54-year-old male with type 2 diabetes had morphological changes in erythrocytes as revealed by atomic force microscopy (AFM) findings (decreased concave depth, diameter, height and a deformation index and increased axial ratio, stiffness, adhesive force, aggregation and rigidity index). He was concerned whether this could be harmful or not?



LESSON: The researchers have shown that morphological changes in erythrocytes could lead to cardiovascular events, which are considered major complications of type 2 diabetes. Moreover, they showed AFM to be an excellent method for assessing altered erythrocytes of people with type 2 diabetes.

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