Lighter Side of Medicine

HUMOR

A man goes to his doctor for a complete checkup. He hasn't been feeling well and wants to find out if he is ill.

After the checkup, the doctor comes out with the results of the examination and says, "I'm afraid I have some bad news. You're dying and you don't have much time."

The man says, "Oh no, that's terrible. How long have I got?"

The doctor looks down at the chart and says, "10…"

The man freaks out. "10? 10 what? Months? Weeks?"

The doctor shakes his head and says, "10…9…8…7…"

One day, a woman walks into a doctor's office. She has a cucumber in her nose, a carrot in her left ear, and a banana in her right ear.

"Doctor, what's wrong with me?" she says. He looks at her and says, "You're not eating properly."

One day, a man stumbled into his doctor's office with a terrible cold.

The doctor prescribed him some pills and sent him home. The man took the pills, but they didn't help. When he went back, the doctor gave him a shot, but that didn't help either.

When the man returned the second time, the doctor told him, "Go home. Take a hot bath, and when you get out, open all the windows and stand in the draft."

The man frowned and said, "But if I do that, I'll risk getting pneumonia!"

The doctor nodded and said, "I know, but I can cure pneumonia."

The girl shrugged and said, "He made me wait 45 minutes and then double-billed the insurance company."

A woman calling Massachusetts General Hospital says, "Hello, I want to know if there's any sign that a patient is improving at all."

The receptionist asks, "What is the patient's name and room number?"

The woman replied, "Sarah Finkel, Room 304."

The receptionist responds by saying, "Oh yes, Mrs. Finkel is doing very well. In fact, if her blood pressure continues to improve like it is, then Dr Cohen is looking to send her home on Tuesday!"

The woman breathes a sigh of relief and says, "That's fantastic!"

The nurse says, "Are you a family member?"

The woman replied, "No, I'm Sarah Finkel in 302. Dr Cohen doesn't tell me anything."

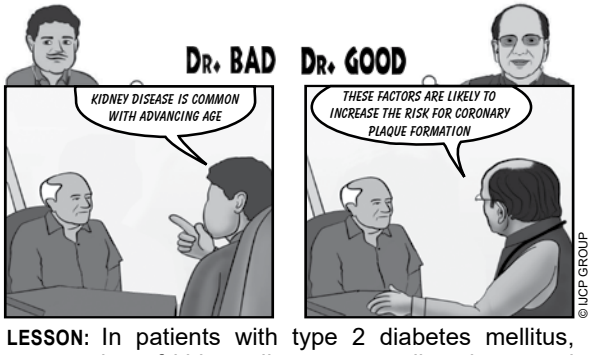
A man having trouble with his vision decides to visit his doctor.

When he arrives at the office, the receptionist asks what's wrong. "I keep seeing spots in front of my eyes,"

The man complains. "Have you ever seen a doctor?" she asks. He frowns and says, "No, just spots."

Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

SITUATION: A 70-year-old man with type 2 diabetes had increased glycemic variability. In addition, his kidney disease had worsened over a period of 2 years.



LESSON: In patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus, progression of kidney disease as well as increased glycemic variability are known to contribute to the pathogenesis of coronary plaque formation via inflammatory pathways.

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