Lighter Side of Medicine

HUMOR

MY GRADES

A high school student came home one night rather depressed.

"What's the matter, Son?" asked his mother.

"Aw, gee," said the boy, "It's my grades. They're all wet."

"What do you mean 'all wet?'"

"You know," he replied, "…below C-level."

GORGEOUS, BEAUTIFUL

A man was just waking up from anesthesia after surgery, and his wife was sitting by his side.

His eyes fluttered open and he said, "You are gorgeous."

Then he fell asleep again. His wife had never heard him say that, so she stayed by his side.

A few minutes later, his eyes fluttered open and he said, "You are beautiful!"

Then he fell asleep again.

After a few minutes, he again opened his eyes and said, "You are cute!"

The wife was disappointed because instead of 'gorgeous' or 'beautiful,' it was now just 'Cute.'

She said, "What happened to 'gorgeous, beautiful'?"

Her husband replied, "The drugs are wearing off!"

RAILROAD ACCIDENT

In a terrible accident at a railroad crossing, a train smashed into a car and pushed it nearly 400 yards down the track. Though no one was killed, the driver took the train company to court.

At the trial, the engineer insisted that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stood and convincingly demonstrated how he'd done it. The court believed his story, and the suit was dismissed.

"Congratulations," the lawyer said to the engineer when it was over. "You did superbly under cross-examination."

"Thanks," he said, "but he sure had me worried."

"How's that?" the lawyer asked.

"I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

ON TRIAL

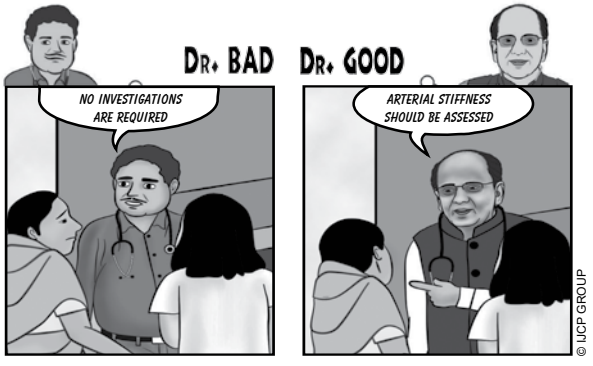
After a trial had been going on for 3 days, Finley, the man accused of committing the crimes, stood up and approached the judge's bench. "Your Honor, I would like to change my plea from 'innocent' to 'guilty' of the charges."

The judge angrily banged his fist on the desk. "If you're guilty, why didn't you say so in the first place and save this court a lot of time and inconvenience?" he demanded.

Finley looked up wide-eyed and stated, "Well, when the trial started I thought I was innocent, but that was before I heard all the evidence against me."

Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

SITUATION: A 53-year-old woman with type 2 diabetes had increased heart rate since the past 1-2 days.



LESSON: An observational, cross-sectional study reported that female gender and faster heart rate display an independent association with increased arterial stiffness in patients with type 2 diabetes. Furthermore, prior stroke is more common in females with increased arterial stiffness. Moreover, elevated postprandial 2-hour C-peptide level was also independently related to increased arterial stiffness.

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