

In article <aldridgeC5tH63.7yA@netcom.com>, aldridge@netcom.com (Jacquelin Aldri writes...

>dyer@spdccc.com (Steve Dyer) writes:

etc. ...

>Dyer, you're rude. Medicine is not a totallly scientific endeavour. It's

>often practiced in a disorganized manner. Most early treatment of

>non-life threatening illness is done on a guess, hazarded after anecdotal

>evidence given by the patient. It's an educated guess, by a trained person,

>but it's still no more than a guess.

>It's cheaper and simpler to medicate first and only deal further with those

>people who don't respond.

Dyer is beyond rude.

There have been and always will be people who are blinded by their own knowledge and unopen to anything that isn't already established. Given what the medical community doesn't know, I'm surprised that he has this outlook.

For the record, I have had several outbreaks of thrush during the several past few years, with no indication of immunosuppression or nutritional deficiencies. I had not taken any antibiotics.

My dentist (who sees a fair amount of thrush) recommended acidophilous:

After I began taking acidophilous on a daily basis, the outbreaks ceased.

When I quit taking the acidophilous, the outbreaks periodically resumed.

I resumed taking the acidophilous with no further outbreaks since then.

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