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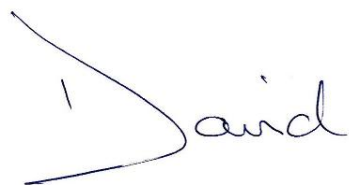
Dear :

Here's a recap of blog posts and other news from the past month.

The recent German plane crash has led to a speculation that some drug treatment might be involved, and questioning about whether we will ever be told the truth. SSRI antidepressants have been the focus of a good deal of conjecture, but it is worth bearing in mind that a wide range of medicines - from antibiotics like doxycycline or Levaquin to biphosphonates - can also have profound behavioral effects. I will be writing about this tragedy in an upcoming blog post.

Thank you for your support.

Your feedback, as always, is greatly appreciated.



David Healy, MD

# RxISK stories

## [An Irish Epidemic: Suicide and Homicide on Antidepressants](#)

Ireland is currently in the midst of an unprecedented suicide/homicide epidemic. Parents are uncharacteristically killing their children; husbands are killing their wives; brothers are killing their brothers; mothers ... [Read More...][...»](#)

## [We Should Talk About Brintellix: Antidepressants and Suicide](#)

My father was born in 1955. He is medium height, loves his family, fishing and hunting. In 1980 he came to America with his wife and two children to pursue a better life. In the 1980s he would say ... [Read More...][...»](#)

## [Antidepressant Withdrawal: A Prozac Story](#)

Over two years ago we posted Antidepressant Withdrawal: V's story. It has close to 100 comments making it one of the topics that has attracted the most interest. Right now the New York Times is running a ... [Read More...][...»](#)

## [His Chemicals, My Imbalance: A Story About Love](#)

This is a post by the partner of someone going through the persistent sexual dysfunction isotretinoin can cause. It could be caused by an SSRI or it could be caused by finasteride. It could ... [Read More...][...»](#)

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## From David's blog...

### [Antidepressants and the Tell-Tale Heart II](#)

This is Part 2 of The Tell-Tale Heart. It fits into a sub-series about Pharmaceuticals: Rape and Consent. It also maps straight on to Antidepressant Withdrawal: A Prozac Story and Saving Grace both of which are on RxISK. Saving Grace picks up the Bipolar theme running through Tell Tale



Heart. For the record, [...]...»

## [Antidepressants and The Tell-Tale Heart](#)

We have slightly detoured from the Persecution theme. The detour came after a lawyer, a woman, representing a company that markets escitalopram said it wasn't appropriate to compare the

lack of consent in pharmacotherapy to rape. This gave rise to a Consent-Rape mini series of posts which this two-part post continues. Persecution will resume very [...]...»

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