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Dear :

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

Thanks for your feedback on the new mobile-friendly DavidHealy.org website. We are working on updating the other sites in the family. As an interim step, on SSRIStories.org, we have added a feature where all of the stories can be filtered by antidepressant.

Watch for upcoming posts on the pharmaceutical rape theme on DavidHealy.org and on withdrawal on RxISK.org.

Thank you for your support.

Your feedback, as always, is greatly appreciated.



David Healy, MD

[Drugs and Smell: Smells of SHIT](#)

Medication can mess up your sense of Smell. This post links to the Magna Farta post on david healy, which tells the story of Zicam and Matrixx Pharmaceuticals. For anyone interested in adverse events, this is one of the ... [Read More...][...»](#)

[DRESS Syndrome: No Way to Treat a Lady](#)

Black Out Five minutes into yoga class, my sixteen year old daughter Hannah blacked out. Her face, white as a ghost. When she came to, she said she couldn't see. Her pulse was almost nothing, and panic set in. I ... [Read More...][...»](#)

[Because Veterans Are Worth It](#)

Cesar Ruvalcaba is a veteran of the U.S. Army, 10th Mountain Division, and served in Somalia in the early 1990's. He's now a dedicated antiwar activist and a member of Vietnam Veterans Against War (VVAW). ... [Read More...][...»](#)

[The Year of My Life That Was Stolen](#)

This post is by Katinka Blackford-Newman, who can be seen here running a half-marathon to raise money for RxISK but who also since the events described here has been involved in several criminal trials, believing that it is important that ... [Read More...][...»](#)

From David's blog...

[Magna What? The Embarrassing Side Effects of Drugs](#)

For anyone concerned about adverse events this is one of the most important drugs in History. Zicam was marketed by Matrixx Pharmaceuticals. The company's shareholders became concerned about reports it could produce anosmia and parosmia and asked to "look at the books." The Board said no. [...][...»](#)



Magna Pharma

Faced in 2012 with questions about the \$3 Billion fine imposed on GSK - triggered by a sequence of events starting with Study 329, - is it just the cost of doing business? Andrew Witty snapped back:

"Although corporate malfeasance cases end up looking very big, they often have their origin in just... one or two people who didn't quite do the right thing. It's not about the big piece. The 100,000 people who work for GSK are just like you, right? I'm sure everybody who reads the BMJ has friends who work for drug companies. They're normal people... Many of them are doctors. [...]...>

Magna Carta

Eight Hundred years ago, we refused to accept King John's right to rule in England as he had been doing, and confronted the king at Runnymede. Today's Barons are the Doctors. Doctors make a living out of the work done by the rest of the population - swallowing pills. These doctors are highly unlikely to confront Andrew Witty or any of the big beasts of the pharmacocracy - unless some of them do so as shareholders. [...]...>



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