(http://www.collective-evolution.com/)

HOME (/)

CONSCIOUSNESS (HTTP://WWW.COLLECTIVE-EVOLUTION.COM/CATEGORY/CONSCIOUSNESS/)

NEWS (HTTP://WWW.COLLECTIVE-EVOLUTION.COM/CATEGORY/ALTERNATIVE-NEWS/)

HEALTH (HTTP://WWW.COLLECTIVE-EVOLUTION.COM/CATEGORY/HEALTH/)

LIFESTYLE (HTTP://WWW.COLLECTIVE-EVOLUTION.COM/CATEGORY/LIFESTYLE/)

SCIENCE & TECH (HTTP://WWW.COLLECTIVE-EVOLUTION.COM/CATEGORY/SCI-TECH/)

MORE

EVERYTHING CE

Editor In Chief Of World's Best Known Medical Journal: Half Of All The Literature Is False

May 16, 2015 by Arjun Walia (http://www.collective-evolution.com/author/arjun/). 38 Comments. (http://www.collective-evolution.com/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/#comments)

f Share on Facebook





In the past few years more professionals have come forward to share a truth that, for many people, proves difficult to swallow. One such authority is Dr. Richard Horton, the current editor-in-chief of the Lancet – considered to be one of the most well respected peer-reviewed medical journals in the world.

Dr. Horton recently published a statement declaring that a lot of published research is in fact unreliable at best, if not completely false.

"The case against science is straightforward: much of the scientific literature, perhaps half, may simply be untrue. Afflicted by studies with small

To search type and hit enter



38,848 Followers (http://twitter.com /collectiveevol)



1,959,813
Fans
(http://facebook.com
/CollectiveEvolutionPage)



7,316 Followers(https://plus.google.com/113793383084076879984)



Subscribe RSS/Feed (http://feeds.feedburner.com /Collective-evolution)

exploratory analyses, and flagrant conflicts of interest, together with an obsession for pursuing fashionable trends of dubious importance, science has taken a turn towards darkness." (source (http://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet /PIIS0140-6736%2815%2960696-1.pdf))

This is quite distrubing, given the fact that all of these studies (which are industry sponsored) are used to develop drugs/vaccines to supposedly help people, train medical staff, educate medical students and more.

It's common for many to dismiss a lot of great work by experts and researchers at various institutions around the globe which isn't "peer-reviewed" and doesn't appear in a "credible" medical journal, but as we can see, "peer-reviewed" doesn't really mean much anymore. "Credible" medical journals continue to lose their tenability in the eyes of experts and employees of the journals themselves, like Dr. Horton.

He also went on to call himself out in a sense, stating that journal editors aid and abet the worst behaviours, that the amount of bad research is alarming, that data is sculpted to fit a preferred theory. He goes on to observe that important confirmations are often rejected and little is done to correct bad practices. What's worse, much of what goes on could even be considered borderline misconduct.

Dr. Marcia Angell, a physician and longtime Editor in Chief of the New England Medical Journal (NEMJ), which is considered to another one of the most prestigious peer-reviewed medical journals in the world, makes her view of the subject quite plain:

"It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published, or to rely on the judgment of trusted physicians or authoritative medical guidelines. I take no pleasure in this conclusion, which I reached slowly and reluctantly over my two decades as an editor of the New England Journal of Medicine" (source (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2964337/))

I apologize if you have seen it before in my articles, but it is quite the statement, and it comes from someone who also held a position similar to Dr. Horton.

There is much more than anecdotal evidence to support these claims, however, including documents obtained by Lucija Tomljenovic, PhD, from the Neural Dynamics Research Group in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of British Columbia, which reveal that vaccine manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, and health authorities have known about multiple dangers associated with vaccines but chose to withhold them from the public. This is scientific fraud, and their complicity suggests that this practice continues to this day. (source) (http://nsnbc.me/wp-content/uploads /2013/05/BSEM-2011.pdf)

This is just one of many examples, and alludes to one point Dr. Horton is referring to, the ommision of data. For the sake of time, I encourage you to do your own research on this subject. I just wanted to provide

UPCOMING CE PARTY!



(http://www.eventbrite.ca /e/collective-evolutions-6-yearanniversary-party-tickets-16985538202)

FEATURED TEDX TALK



(https://www.youtube.com
/watch?v=yHAJwIQOJJk)

FREE EXCLUSIVE FILM SCREENING!

(http://www.thesacredscience.com/cart.php?af=1616211)

CETV - WHAT'S ON



(http://www.youtube.com /watch?v=DbV-oq4w9cM)

► How To Do A Front Lever (Steps & Pro

some food for thought about something that is not often considered when it comes to medical research, and the resulting products and theories which are then sold to us based on that research.

It's truly a remarkable time to be alive. Over the course of human history, our planet has experienced multiple paradigm shifting realizations, all of which were met with harsh resistence at the time of their revelation. One great example is when we realized the Earth was not flat. Today, we are seeing these kinds of revelatory shifts in thinking happen in multiple spheres, all at one time. It can seem overwhelming for those who are paying attention, especially given the fact that a lot of these ideas go against current belief systems. There will always be resistance to new information which does not fit into the current framework, regardless of how reasonable (or factual) that information might be.

Here are just a few of the CE articles related to this subject:

One of the Most Important Scientists in the World: "Most Cancer Research is Largely a Fraud" (http://www.collective-evolution.com/2015/05/11/one-of-the-most-important-scientists-in-the-world-most-cancer-research-is-largely-a-fraud/)

Flawed Medical Research May Be Ruining Your Health & Your Life (http://www.collective-evolution.com/2015/05/06/flawed-medical-research-may-be-ruining-your-health-your-life-important/)

Sources:

http://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736%2815%2960696-1.pdf (http://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736%2815%2960696-1.pdf)

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2964337/ (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2964337/)

Take The 30 Days of YOU Challenge!



(http://go.collective-evolution.com/30-days-of-you-challenge/)

(http://www.youtube.com /watch?v=DbV-oq4w9cM)

Published: May 27, 2015

Subscribe:



(/discuss/)



(http://www.blogtalkradio.com/ce-radio)



(http://amazers.co/)



(http://magazine.collectiveevolution.com)

Take the free 30 Days of You Challenge (http://go.collective-evolution.com/30-days-of-you-challenge/) and discover more about your heart, mind and soul.

There are powerful benefits associated with taking time to relax, meditate, do something you love, journal, reflect or get started on a new hobby, but that means dedicating YOU time for it.

This challenge will help you set out on a journey to getting powerful habits started that can transform your life.

Join the free challenge and get the full guidelines on how to do it as well as support throughout the challenge.

Click Here! (http://go.collective-evolution.com/30-days-of-you-challenge/)





TRENDING NOW



(http://www.collectiveevolution.com/2015/05 /26/listen-closelyto-what-a-u-s-air-forcecolonel-has-tosay-about-ufos/)

Listen Closely To What A U.S. Air Force Colonel Has To Say About UFOs (http://www.collective-evolution.com/2015/05/26/listen-closely-to-what-a-u-s-air-force-colonel-has-to-say-about-ufos/)



(http://www.collectiveevolution.com/2015/05 /27/the-most-ludicrousbut-hilarious-anti-potpropagandacommercials-youvelikely-forgotten-about/)

The Most Ludicrous (But Hilarious) Anti-Pot Propaganda Commercials You've Likely Forgotten About (http://www.collective-evolution.com/2015/05/27/the-most-ludicrous-but-hilarious-anti-pot-propaganda-commercials-youve-likely-forgotten-about/)

Arjun Walia (http://www.collective-

About the author

evolution.com/author/arjun/)
I joined the CE team in 2010 shortly after finishing university and have been grateful for the fact that I have been able to do this ever since:) There are many things happening on the planet that don't resonate with me, and I wanted to do what I could to play a role in creating change. It's been great making changes in my own life and creating awareness and I look forward to more projects that move beyond awareness and into action and implementation. So stay tuned:) arjun@collective-evolution.com

CE My Articles (http://www.collective-evolution.com/author/arjun/)

MORE FROM 'HEALTH'









(http://www.colle@ttitep://www.collew.coll

(IICP.//WWW.COII	cattep.//www.com	Cattep.//www.com	e@ttttp://www.co
evolution.com	evolution.com	evolution.com	evolution.com
/2015/05	/2015/05	/2015/05	/2015/05
/18/this-	/18/the-	/17/the-top-5-	/11/one-of-the-
is-what-	history-	medical-	most-importan
happens-	medicinal-	miracles-	scientists-
to-your-	uses-science-	that-science-	in-the-world-
body-when-	behind-	cant-explain-	most-cancer-
you-switch-	the-use-	or-can-it/)	research-
to-organic-	of-essential-	The Top 5	is-largely-
food/)	oils/)	Medical	a-fraud/)
This Is What Happens To Your Body When You Switch To	The History, Medicinal Uses & Science Behind The Use	Miracles That Science Can't Explain – Or Can It?	One Of The Most Important Scientists In The World:
Organic Food (http://www.colled evolution.com /2015/05 /18/this-	(http://www.collec evolution.com /2015/05	medical-	Research Is Largely A Fraud" (http://www.colle
(http://www.collec evolution.com /2015/05 /18/this- is-what-	chib (http://www.colledevolution.com /2015/05 /18/the-history-	evolution.com c (70 15/05 /17/the-top-5- medical- miracles-	Research Is Largely A Fraud" (http://www.colle evolution.com
(http://www.colledevolution.com /2015/05 /18/this- is-what- happens-	(http://www.colledevolution.com/2015/05/18/the-history-medicinal-	evolution.com c(2015/05 /17/the-top-5- medical- miracles- that-science-	Research Is Largely A Fraud" (http://www.colle evolution.com /2015/05
(http://www.collec evolution.com /2015/05 /18/this- is-what- happens- to-your-	(http://www.collec evolution.com /2015/05 /18/the-history- medicinal- uses-science-	evolution.com c (70 15/05 /17/the-top-5- medical- miracles-	Research Is Largely A Fraud" (http://www.colle evolution.com /2015/05 /11/one-of-the-
(http://www.collecevolution.com/2015/05/18/this-is-what-happens-to-your-body-when-	(http://www.colledevolution.com/2015/05/18/the-history-medicinal-	evolution.com c/w015/05 /17/the-top-5- medical- miracles- that-science- cant-explain- or-can-it/)	Research Is Largely A Fraud" (http://www.colle evolution.com /2015/05
(http://www.collec evolution.com /2015/05 /18/this- is-what- happens- to-your-	(http://www.collec evolution.com /2015/05 /18/the-history- medicinal- uses-science- behind-the-use-	evolution.com c/W215/05 /17/the-top-5- medical- miracles- that-science- cant-explain- or-can-it/) May 17, 2015 by	Research Is Largely A Fraud" (http://www.colle evolution.com /2015/05 /11/one-of-the- most-important- scientists-
(http://www.collecevolution.com /2015/05 /18/this- is-what- happens- to-your- body-when- you-switch-	(http://www.collectevolution.com/2015/05/18/the-history-medicinal-uses-science-behind-the-use-of-essential-oils/) May 18, 2015 by Anna Rodgers (http://www.collective	evolution.com c/W215/05 /17/the-top-5- medical- miracles- that-science- cant-explain- or-can-it/) May 17, 2015 by Arjun Walia (http://www.collective evolution.com /author/arjun/)	Research Is Largely A Fraud" (http://www.colle evolution.com /2015/05 /11/one-of-the- most-important- scientists-

/missecoglam/)

/author/mark/)

5 von 20 28.05.15 22:26

May 11, 2015 by

(http://www.collecti

DON'T MISS OUT ON NEW CE CONTENT!

CE provides a space for free thinkers to explore and discuss new, alternative information and ideas. The goal? Question everything, think differently, spread love and live a joy filled life.

(http://feeds.feedburner.com/Collective-evolution)

Subscribe Via Email

Subscribe



Discuss with other free thinkers

(/discuss/)

CE Community Comments (38)

f Facebook Comments ()

frederickrhodes

May 16, 2015 at 9:22 am

A large portion of this medical journal deception started back in the late '70's as biased religious doctors who put all their faith in infant circumcision created their own junk science to prove their superstitious brain chemistry altering witch-doctor ritual should be covered by insurance again, after it was shown to cause brain damage, prompting the AAP to change its policy statement back in '72 to stop recommending infant circumcision. Now these once trusted physicians with inherent religious biases are just word doctors spinning myth into medicine. They actually have made up a claim that circumcised men won't get HIV 60% of the time when having unprotected reproductive sex with HIV+ women.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210594#respond)

▲ Report

TTS

May 17, 2015 at 6:02 pm

Wrong. Follow the money trail and power agenda of the satan-worshipping globalists to find the truth. You likely work for them as a paid shill. Fortunately people are waking up to the agenda of your masters.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false //replytocom=210840#respond)

▲ Report

malara

May 24, 2015 at 8:59 am

You don't think it's possible that the satanworshipping globalists used these supposed shiny doctors to carry out their agenda? I think both of these points have validity and we shouldn't be naive and think that all men who call themselves Christians, or say they do something in the name of the Lord are legit.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=212099#respond)

▲ Report

Zeaiclies

May 21, 2015 at 2:59 pm

Leave religion out of it, no need for mind warping terrorism.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=211652#respond)

▲ Report

Michael

May 18, 2015 at 12:07 pm

I don't know if there is any validity behind Fred's comment, however it does correlate with the subject matter...

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210975#respond)

▲ Report

Renard Moreau (http://thechroniclesofrenard.blogspot.com/)

May 16, 2015 at 11:16 am

[Smiles] Hmm. So that means that they have been lying to us all this time.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210609#respond)

▲ Report

leff

May 16, 2015 at 12:13 pm

To the author of this article- You are doing a disservice to the community putting an edited and potentially misleading title in quotes. There is a "perhaps" and a "may" in the original quote that imply a lot. I agree whole heartedly with the content and voice of this article. If I go and post this somewhere though, people will pick it apart as biased because of the squiggle you put in there.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210619#respond)

Report

TTS

May 17, 2015 at 6:11 pm

Misleading?! You are either a liar or delusional, or likely both.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false //replytocom=210842#respond)

▲ Report

Arjun Walia (http://www.collectiveevolution.com)

- Collective Evolution

May 16, 2015 at 2:13 pm

Hmmmm, I completely disagree with the statement that I am doing a ":disservice" to the community at all...and it was very very far from being misleading, so I don't know where you are getting that from, but you are right, should have added "may" in the title. I took out the quotes from the title, but the truth is glaringly obvious, it's reasonable to say that at least half of it is indeed false...and given the statments by Marcia Angell among many, that is a testament to the statment (that is no longer in quotes) Thanks for reading! U personally feel the number is much higher than 50 percent but that's just me.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=210648#respond)

rjherrmann (http://gravatar.com/rjherrmann)

May 25, 2015 at 1:25 pm

I think many people already know we've been lied to. So many people taking 'RCT' proven pharmaceuticals get worse instead of better. The age of believing these studies is behind us. Profit is motive.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=212317#respond)

▲ Report



Valance Collis (https://www.facebook.com /app_scoped_user_id /10205384712050009/)

May 16, 2015 at 10:11 pm

It would only be misleading if one didn't read the article. Headlines aren't news. They are devices used to spark interest for the content beneath. Why would anyone simply read a headline and move on to the next article? A misleading headline would be "Man Bites Dog!" When in fact the associated article is about "Pork spending and it's impact on the GDP of Zimbabwe or something.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210718#respond)

▲ Report

Bob (http://dailyrotation.com)

May 22, 2015 at 4:49 pm

Every sentence, either standing alone or in context, must state the truth. That's good writing.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chiefof-worlds-best-known-medical-journalhalf-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=211838#respond)

▲ Report

rthurs666

May 16, 2015 at 3:55 pm

It is true that there is a lot of bad science being published today (and there always has been.) This is not really due to any vast industrial/agribusiness conspiracy, albeit that my play a minor role, The problem is that the old "publish or perish" attitude persists in academia. In many cases, a scientist's career depends on the number of paper he publishes, the number of times his papers are cited by other scientists and the publicity generated by his publications. So there is a tendency to do a quick series of experiences with a limited number of subjects and to draw vast conclusions from half-vast data.

I tracked down the actual science behind one widely quoted study on vaccines and autism and discovered that the whole premise of the article was based on the experience of five black pre-teen boys in Baltimore.

Similarly, when I have been able to locate alleged "scientific" articles quoted by both pro-GMO and anti-GMO people, I have found misleading statements, inadequate control data, missing relevant information and other sloppy science. In some cases, the experimental data contradicts the published conclusions. I repeat, this is true of studies quoted by BOTH sides of the debate. Same for vaccines.

Of course, even the "bad" science in these articles is far better that the classic "my wife's uncle's dentist's sister took booga booga juice to cure her arthritis and then won a senior marathon."

The answer to bad science is good science. We need to look carefully at the underlying data, not just the hype in the main article. Good example: In a widely cited article, an anti-GMO researcher found that a certain (unspecified) GMO food caused increased stomach irritation in a batch or rats. Unfortunately, she did not specify the type for GMO food involved or the nature of the genetic modification, so the study is worthless. Even more important, her study showed that rats given the GMO food had a LOWER rate of abnormalities in their hearts and livers. But that is not what she was looking for, so she ignored the data in the main report. Now it doesn't take a medical genius to know that stomach irritation is fairly easy to control, but that heart and liver abnormalities are much more difficult to treat. (Other organs studied showed no significant differences between GMO food and non-GMO food.)

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210662#respond)

▲ Report



Howard Chapman (https://www.facebook.com/app_scoped_user_id/10206873250534903/)

May 27, 2015 at 8:14 am

Trouble is, the 'science' is not being done on the

potential of wholly natural cures and treatments for a variety of issues. Take cannabis as case in point. Cancer Research UK said back in 2007 that cannabis was interesting in the treatment of cancer. How much medical research has it, or the companies it pays done with cannabis since 2007? None. What they have done is try to synthesize cannabanoids as a treatment. Because then it's patentable and someone gets paid and no-one has to admit that the cure was there all along. Same goes for colloidal silver as a potential treatment for Ebola. They were willing to try all sorts of experimental drugs on Ebola sufferers in Liberia but wouldn't even let colloidal silver, proven effective against respiratory viruses on a plane to Liberia. Why not try it on a few patients? Answer me that one?

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false //replytocom=212637#respond)

▲ Report

Ina-Lu Muresan (https://plus.google.com /109064566698064469948)

May 20, 2015 at 4:29 pm

I agree with your reply entirely. What would help to contain the bad science would be making the papers accessible to peers outside the academic environment.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=211481#respond)

▲ Report

TTS

May 18, 2015 at 9:53 pm

Another paid shill folks.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=211106#respond)

▲ Report

Bogdan

May 21, 2015 at 11:55 am

Oh so that's what all these "informed" trolls are? Makes a lot of sense now :))

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=211632#respond)

▲ Report

Rebecca

May 18, 2015 at 5:06 pm

Thank you! A very well thought out and presented reply. Even if this is true, it leads the average person to think they cannot trust their doctor or the medical establishment. Many studies are flawed, I agree. But many are life saving as well. As you said, we need to do more than just trust it because it is written, we need to do our own research, and educate ourselves enough that we can make good decisions on valid information. I would think that after so much time has gone by with the general public having access to the internet, everyone out there would know to look at the source and not just believe everything they read. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=211050#respond)

▲ Report

John L

May 16, 2015 at 5:15 pm

Though you religiously subscribe to the current corporate brand of "junk science" or "pseudo science" I can assure you it is not better than knowledge.

The current model of "junk science for funding, profit and political control" that you support harms humanity.

From your comment I think its likely that you may be one of Monsanto's many shills as you go on to promote junk science by making false claims about monsanto's GMOs. You downgrade the importance of the findings of damage and the disruption done to the human digestive pathway from monsantos GMOs. As though (stomach inflammation &) digestion is an unimportant process.

This article exposing corruption of science did a great service to the community and science. Now they know of the problems of lies and endemic corruption in the industry\$\$.

Monsanto shills can suck on it. The truth is out.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false //replytocom=210676#respond)

▲ Report



Patrick T. Hendrick (http://www.facebook.com /1249624285)

May 16, 2015 at 4:15 pm

Money talks. Enough said.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210667#respond)

▲ Report

Capn Canard

May 17, 2015 at 9:20 am

Short and to the point. Well said Henry.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=210768#respond)

▲ Report

Mike (http://J.p.Durga.com)

May 16, 2015 at 4:33 pm

I had the opportunity to visit with Lucija several years ago in British Colombia and interviewed her on the nature of Vaccines. One of the questions that has bothered me about the manufacturing of Vaccines with aluminum adjuvants was the settling that can occur with aluminum. Lucijia walked up to a refrigerator, open the door and pulled out a Amber glass bottle that contain aluminum used in vaccine and held it up to the light. Without a doubt I could see the settling of the heavy metal. There are no records available to the public that I have been able to review that would guarantee that settling would not occur in the production nor that some vials would inadvertently contain higher levels of aluminum. I can understand parents or anyone reluctance to allow someone to administer a drug without a guarantee that they are receiving something they know its contents. The other part to this is most people are unaware that they may already be aluminum toxic and that without knowing their own existing heavy metal exposure could incur physiological damage. You need Scientist such as Lucija to continually challenge the studies the Doctors use in support of their belief and administer Vaccines without question.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210668#respond)

john

May 16, 2015 at 5:49 pm

When he mentioned poor sampling, etc., he was referring to the original antivaccine studies linking vaccines to autism.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medicaljournal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210684#respond)

▲ Report

jenny

May 17, 2015 at 8:43 am

http://www.salon.com/2013/10 /31/what_witches_have_to_do_with_womens_health/ (http://www.salon.com/2013/10 /31/what_witches_have_to_do_with_womens_health/)

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medicaljournal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210766#respond)

▲ Report

Capn Canard

May 17, 2015 at 10:25 am

It appears that we are beginning to see blatant misinterpretation of results by scientists at nearly every level in scientific endeavors. I believe that monetary influence trumps actual science.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medicaljournal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210774#respond)

▲ Report

Wanda Witherspoon

May 17, 2015 at 12:58 pm

Wish I could send this to friends without joining FACEBOOK and other crappy social media I HATE!

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medicaljournal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210801#respond)

▲ Report

gotsteam

May 17, 2015 at 11:15 pm

Highlight and copy url, paste in e-mail, press send.

Easy peasy, Japanesey.

➡ Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false //?replytocom=210882#respond)

▲ Report

gotsteam

May 17, 2015 at 11:13 pm

He falsified the reports so that Devland-McGreggor could bring you.. ProVasic!

Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to go kick some ass.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210881#respond)

▲ Report



Brian White (http://www.facebook.com/736625766)

May 18, 2015 at 12:10 am

You must remember a 3rd editor who thinks that peer review is a disgusting silly unscientific pile of crap. Former editor of the BMJ Richard Smith who actively campaigns to reform or remove it. "If peer review was a drug it would never get on the market because we have lots of evidence of its adverse effects and don't have evidence of its benefit." I used to think that reviewers actually repeated some of the experiments but they don't. It is just a review of the wording and of the supposed standard of the supposed research findings. Is there dots over the i's? Seems to be. Lets give it a pass mark!

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210888#respond)

▲ Report

susang (http://gravatar.com/susangoodstein)

May 18, 2015 at 12:23 am

Arjun,

Here is a very important point to remember. At the lower rungs of research there is a huge amount that is useless dreck. Some of it even gets published. And some takes even a more inferior route and is self published and has no over sight whatsoever.

But in medical research the majority of bad research gets weeded out by the time it's a study that is accepted for publication in a prestigious journal. Do crappy, sloppy, poorly constructed and carried out studies get published in respected journals? Yes, but rarely. And if they are found to be bad research the published study is retracted and the

There is medical research going on all around the world! There are thousands and thousands of institutions both private and academic carrying out this research. To take the negative comments of the same few who were or are involed in some way and try to give the impression that all the other thousands feel the same way is a gross distortion of the truth.

reason for doing so is made public.

I understand why you do it. Your agenda is terribly clear. I'm not a researcher, but I've know several people who are. The ones I know are very decent and dedicated people who for not that much pay, slave away at a lab bench trying to make a positive difference in someone's life. So forgive me if I find it incredably ungratful for someone to write pices like this one that is trying to paint all research with the same brush.

So just to reiterate. Yes, at the lower rungs, the bottem of the barrel so to speak, there is a massive amount of quote "research" that's of no value. As the inferior junk is weeded out the fewer important studies and their results are at the top. It's kind of a self correcting problem. This fact is always conveniently left out in any discussion on this topic.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210889#respond)

▲ Report

Bill

May 22, 2015 at 3:35 pm

Just a quick note: that's not how the "upper rung" and "lower rung" of journals interact. I've been in neuroscience research for years, and I've seen plenty of inexperienced scientists whose work is not grounded in any sort of preliminary muck (i.e., a years-long mess of studies that go back and forth on foundational ideas in a steady drudge towards a larger, battle-tested truth) who get published in the most prestigious journals. The big name journals often lunge at the opportunity to publish something new, sexy, and exciting. It's the "lower rung" journals that will be more likely to publish something boring, yet well-established. Of course, scientists steer their work away from the latter with the intention of getting published in the former. The wrong kind of work gets rewarded.

← Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=211826#respond)

▲ Report



Brian White (http://www.facebook.com /736625766)

May 19, 2015 at 9:44 am

Pardon me? The lancet editor is not the "Lower rung" and the former editor of the BMJ is not the "lower rung" either. They are among the most respected medical journals in the world. Those former editors are right up there at the very top campaigning against the terrible failings of current medical peer review. Richard Smith just gave a talk to the royal society about it. Richard Smith was the editor of the British Medical Journal. Hard to get more prestigious than that.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-knownmedical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=211210#respond)

▲ Report

Arjun Walia (http://www.collectiveevolution.com)

- Collective Evolution

May 18, 2015 at 9:28 pm

Completley disagree that the majority of bad research gets weeded out.....as far as my agenda, I have none..just presenting information, another side that you will not ever hear anywhere else! 🙂

Thanks for reading.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-knownmedical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false /?replytocom=211096#respond)



Alex Palmiste (https://www.facebook.com /app_scoped_user_id/10205657197322158/)

May 18, 2015 at 6:18 am

This comes as no surprise. I work in the forefront of a European-based private company that distributes privately funded and developed nutritional supplements by PhD holding scientists, based on the scientific knowledge, that it is not the medicine that can fix you, it is your body itself, provided it has all the important fundamental nutrients available for correct cell production among other things. This is also what the ancient "eastern medicine" has known since the dawn of time. I have plenty of personal and third party testimonies to its effect. I know real, genuine, everyday normal people including myself, who have beat such conditions as Sclerosis Multiplex, Psoriatic Arthritis, Allergic Exzema and so forth. All of which have puzzled the GP's and

doctors alike, as all of these cases have been beaten with the help of our products and no medical help what so ever. I personally had an immune system malfunction that caused me to get an allergic reaction to various things, like pollen, dust and some forms of sugar. I had tons of tests done and and tried a bunch prescribed ointments, creams and pills, nothing worked. After i stumbled upon the products that i am now promoting myself, it took just months to for my body to fix itself and i've been great ever since. I am not however going to name the company or the product as this comment is not intended as a sales pitch of some sort. The point i'm trying to make, is that BigMed does not have peoples best health in their mind, but making money is. And we all know this, otherwise how would we explain the tons and tons of money and time spent on developement of medicines and practices that seem to do a half-ass job at best. Fact of the matter is, there are alternatives that are much

Fact of the matter is, there are alternatives that are much better and more effective than all the peer-reviewed solutions out there.

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=210935#respond)

▲ Report

cece

May 21, 2015 at 12:03 pm

http://draxe.com/conventional-medicine-is-the-leading-cause-of-death/ (http://draxe.com/conventional-medicine-is-the-leading-cause-of-death/)

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=211634#respond)

▲ Report

Bad-Clown

May 22, 2015 at 2:45 am

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkJdrlhqbPk (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkJdrlhqbPk)

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=211736#respond)

▲ Report



Joel Combest (http://www.facebook.com/100004440904684)

May 23, 2015 at 12:00 am

its all BS bad science

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=211894#respond)

A Report

jpkeearthlinknet (http://gravatar.com /jpkeearthlinknet)

May 28, 2015 at 1:46 pm

I commented on an article in ScienceDaily not long ago. I think it's relevant to your writing here. I'd like to hear your comments on my comment, and the ScienceDaily article (sorry, no link)-

'Related to your Bipolar Disorder Discovery at the Nano Level article: The problem in large part is the motivation of psychiatric research- from the PRESUMPTION of something other than correlative of symptoms with things of the brainstarting with the theory and THEN "discovering" things in the brain that fit it, instead of following evidence where ever it leads. That isn't what science does, it's what pseudo science does. ANYTHING IN THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE CAN BE CORRELATED WITH ANYTHING ELSE. There are billions spent defending the profits of those special interests in promoting this kind of theory, regardless of where the evidence leadsand billions of profits to be made by Big Pharma and psychiatrists, much to the harm of the patient-something clearly evidenced by the current paradigm in "mental health" and it's drug crazed "treatments". Author- 'want to explain to me what "bipolarlike symptoms" in mice are? I wish this were actually funny, because this belongs in The Onion!'-jim keiser, pg admin, Mental health/psychiatric watchdog & reform activity'

•

Unlike · Comment · 1641

Reply (/2015/05/16/editor-in-chief-of-worlds-best-known-medical-journal-half-of-all-the-literature-is-false/?replytocom=212853#respond)

▲ Report

Leave a Reply

Enter your comment here...

Collective Evolution welcomes differing viewpoints and thought-provoking opinions that add value to the discussion, but comments may be moderated to remove profanity or remarks that detract from a healthy conversation. For the best interest of the community, please refrain from posting vulgar comments, profanity, or personal attacks. Comments submitted may automatically be flagged for review by our moderation team before appearing on the website.



Collective Evolution (CE) believes in creating change by thinking outside the box. We aim to challenge the current status quo by shaking up how we currently think about the world. We encourage and inspire each other to take action with the goal of bringing to life a bright future for us all.

➤ Learn more about our mission (/about-us/)

New releases, updates, sneak peeks & exclusive deals right in your inbox.

\	Email
Đ	Subscribe

Circa 2009 --Who Needs Copyright? Powered by a Bunch of Crisp Kids (http://www.collective-evolution.com) | Privacy Policy (http://www.collective-evolution.com/privacy-policy) | DMCA (http://www.collective-evolution.com/dmca-contact) |