

## Re: "Statins caused my kidney failure"

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"Herman Rubin" <hrubin@odds.stat.purdue.edu> wrote in message  
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> *>And again, why can you not accept the fact that statins can help a large  
group*

> *>of people.*

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> *This is true. Better identification is needed, and medical*

> *statistical studies ignore FAR too much. That they can help*

> *many people does not mean that doctors should push very low*

> *guidelines on all.*

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I agree with that. There is also an economics issue that comes into play – where can the health care dollar be spent better. I would like to see more govt. supported large scale trials – perhaps on a multi-country basis – to sort out what is best (including dosage) for whom.

Bill

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> *are those of the Statistics Department or of Purdue University.*

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